

**JAN 2010**

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RECURRING EVENTS

**January 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24**

**Ice Fest**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
rivermuseum.com  
info@rivermuseum.com  
Celebrate winter weather, ice and snow, at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

**January 9, 15, 16, 23**

**North Iowa Outlaws Junior A Hockey**

Mason City (NC)  
641-424-5468  
northiowaoutlaws.com  
Come see tomorrow's pro and college stars battling it out on the ice.

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**January 1**

**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - Fire & Ice**

Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@artwalk.org  
Explore the galleries and art venues around the Fairfield square, and celebrate winter through art, music and performance.

**January 1-3**

**Curious George Live!**

Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
iowaeventscenter.com  
Starring in his own musical stage production for the first time ever. At the Iowa Events Center.

**January 2**

**Lunch 'n' Laughs - "The House at Pooh Corner"**

Altoona (C)  
515-967-9750  
info@captheatre.org  
Christopher Robin has decided to run away with his friends Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger and the rest. Don't miss the adventures. Performed by Class Act Productions Children's Theatre.

**January 5**

**Astronomy 101**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for presentations and films on astronomy and astronomers.

**January 8-10**

**10th Cherokee Jazz and Blues Festival**

Cherokee (NW)  
712-229-9502  
cherokeejazzbluesfestival.com  
jpa91843@q.com

Saturday night concert with Mark Pender from the Tonight Show. Sunday afternoon concert with Kevin Mahogany, jazz vocalist. Pub crawls, jam session.

**January 8-10**

**North Iowa Fair Flea Market**

Mason City (NC)  
641-423-3811

**January 8-10**

**Iowa Pro Am Archery Tournament**

Mason City (NC)  
641-424-5762  
isaaproam.com  
Archers compete in tournament sponsored by the Iowa State Archery Association.

**January 9**

**Second Saturday at the Art Center**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**January 9**

**Saturday Movie Series: World War II Movies**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
At the Grout Museum.

**January 10**

**Bridal Showcase**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-326-2295  
event@midamericacenter.com

**January 10**

**"Jack in the Bean Stalk"**

Mason City (NC)  
641-424-9802  
stebens.com  
Popular fairytale staged as a comical adventure. Stebens Children's Theatre.

**January 14**

**Brown Bag Lecture**

Ames (C)  
515-294-2710  
reimangardens.com  
reimangardens@iastate.edu  
Bring your lunch to Reiman Gardens and enjoy educational programs presented by local and regional professions and lecturers.

**January 15**

**Brad Paisley in Concert**

Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
Country music superstar's American Saturday Night tour with special guests Miranda Lambert and Justin Moore.

**January 15-17**

**River City Hunting and Fishing Expo**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-0536  
midamericacenter.com  
event@midamericacenter.com

**January 15**

**Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre: "Salome"**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-273-4849  
unitix.uni.edu  
vmichalicek@cr-opera.org  
Fully staged professional opera featuring Metropolitan Opera director in Richard Strauss' Biblical story.

**January 15-17**

**Quad City Boat and Vacation Show**

Davenport (E)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Resorts, fishing camps, tourism, boats, RVs, tackle, seminars, and family attractions.

**January 16**

**Our History Unplugged**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Program about James Black, a well-known Waterloo businessman who opened the eight-story Blacks dry goods department store in downtown Waterloo. At the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum.

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**Find events, attractions, lodging, and outdoor recreation at [traveliowa.com](http://traveliowa.com) or call 800-345-4692 for free tourism information.**

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**January 16**  
**On Stage at the Art Center with Jon Nakamatsu**  
Des Moines (Central)  
515-277-4405  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
infodesk@desmoinesartcenter.org  
Piano music at the Des Moines Art Center.

**January 16**  
**"Swan Lake"**  
Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's ballet at North Iowa Community College.

**January 16-17**  
**Annual Bald Eagle Appreciation Days**  
Keokuk (SE)  
800-383-1219  
keokukiowatourism.org  
info@keokukiowatourism.org  
View eagles in their natural habitat, see wildlife education displays. Family activities.

**January 17**  
**Pella Wedding Extravaganza**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-2626  
pella.org  
Bridal style show, vendors, seminars, prizes.

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**Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre: "Salome"**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-273-4849  
unitix.uni.edu  
Fully staged professional opera featuring Metropolitan Opera director in Richard Strauss' Biblical story.

**January 17**  
**Wedding Extravaganza**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-233-7560  
"Iowa's Ultimate Bridal Show."

**January 17**  
**Moscow Festival Ballet in "Swan Lake"**  
Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
A romantic tale of true love and forgiveness often considered the world's most beloved ballet.

**January 17**  
**KinderNature - Bison**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years.  
Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**January 22-24**  
**Iowa Boat RV and Vacation Show**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Iowa's largest boat show features more than 20 marine dealers.

**January 23**  
**Winterfest**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
800-579-2294  
festivalsinamana.com  
info@amanacolonies.com  
Warm up your spirits with wintertime fun. Enjoy chili, sledding, and storytelling.  
5K Amana Freezer Run/Walk, log sawing contest, ice sculpting. Fling a ham in the "ham put."

**January 23**  
**Super Science Day: "Man on the Moon"**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Explore what it takes to survive in space. Make a planisphere to take home. Explore the science of space exploration. Taste-test astronaut food and ice cream. At the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium.

**January 23**  
**Bald Eagle Watch**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-690-4500  
audubondubuque.org  
Live raptors, storyteller, trolley rides to the lock and dam and much more. Free admission. At the Grand River Center.

**January 23**  
**Fire and Ice**  
Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert features Cedar Rapids native pianist Conor Hanick performing Prokofiev.

**January 23**  
**Annual Chili Cookoff at John Ernest Vineyard**  
Tama (C)  
641-484-8048  
johnernestvineyard.com  
jamiebusch@yahoo.com  
Chili meal and a chance to sample and judge the entries.

**January 23**  
**"Thank You Gregory"**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu  
office@uiowa.edu  
Eight of today's young tap dancers salute the heroes of this most American of art forms. Live music, film and photos, and narration.  
Hancher event at City High School Opstad Auditorium.

**January 24**  
**Martina McBride and Trace Adkins**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-0536  
midamericacenter.com  
At the Mid-America Center.

**January 24**  
**Newton Bridal Fair**  
Newton (C)  
641-792-0299  
visitnewton.com  
newtcvb@pcpartner.net  
Fashion show, door prizes, exhibits. At the Iowa Speedway.

**January 24**  
**Fire and Ice**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert features Cedar Rapids native pianist Conor Hanick performing Prokofiev.

**January 29**  
**Faure Piano Quartet**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
Music by the famous composer. At the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**January 29**  
**The Flying Karamazov Brothers**  
Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
Nothing is off-limits when the unique vaudevillian Karamazovs come to town.

**January 29-30**  
**"Princess and the Pea"**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
Missoula Children's Theater presents this classic at the Pella Opera House.

**January 29-31**  
**Winter Iowa Games**  
Dubuque (E)  
888-777-8881  
iowagames.org  
info@iowasportsfoundation.org  
Annual winter sports festival.

**January 29-31**  
**Eagles and Ivories Ragtime Festival**  
Muscatine (EC)  
563-263-9978  
muscatineartscouncil.org  
davidales@machlink.com  
Some of the country's best ragtime artists in concert, along with eagle-watching activities along the Mississippi.

**January 29-31**  
**University of Okoboji**  
**Winter Games**  
Okoboji (NW)  
800-270-2574  
vacationokoboji.com  
30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fictional University's winter festival includes broomball tournaments, cross-country skiing, ice bowling and more.

**January 29-February 7**  
**"Miss Witherspoon"**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-8497  
flybynightdubuque.com  
info@  
flybynightdubuque.com  
It's not character exploration, just good silliness. At the Five Flags Theater.

**January 29-February 21**  
**"End Days" - Riverside Theatre**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-338-7672  
riversidetheatre.org  
Riverside Theatre presents a rapturously funny play about science, religion, and suburbia. By Deborah Zoe Laufer.

**January 30**  
**People Project**

Milford (NW)  
712-332-6507  
artslive.com  
jen@artslive.com  
Eco-art project during the 30th University of Okoboji Winter Games. Art lovers and environmentalists form a "human art piece" on Little Miller's Bay.

**January 30**  
**I Musici de Montreal**

Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
In this inventive interpretation of "Pictures at an Exhibition," I Musici de Montreal, one of the world's finest 15-piece chamber orchestras, combines Mussorgsky's timeless compositions with large-screen animated projections.

**January 30-31**  
**Big Boy Toy Show**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-5743  
tristatebigboytoyshow.com  
jdodd@wcinet.com  
Exhibit hall filled with boats, cars, RVs, electronics. Meet Iowa Hawkeye and Wisconsin Badger football players on Sunday. At the Grand River Center.

**January 31**  
**Pilobolus**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
A visual sculpture of dancers. Modern dance that's fun for all. At the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**January 31**  
**Flea Market**  
Maquoketa (E)  
319-462-0135  
Eastern Iowa's largest show with more than 150 sellers.

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**February 2**  
**Astronomy 101**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for presentations and films on astronomy and astronomers.

**February 3-6**  
**Winter Dance Party**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-6151  
surfballroom.com  
Remember and celebrate the revolutionary styles of Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens, at the landmark Surf Ballroom.

**February 5**  
**Owl Prowl Night Hike**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283

pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@  
pottcounty.com  
A nighttime hike at Hitchcock Nature Center to learn more about these nocturnal animals. Owl calling and more. Bundle up and meet at the Loess Hills Lodge.

**February 5**  
**"Jesus Christ Superstar"**  
Ames (C)

515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
The first masterpiece from the legendary writing team of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

**February 5-7**  
**Frostbite Olympics**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Chili cookoff, broomball and other games, snowball dance, blizzard bake-off, ice fishing tournament.

**February 5-7**  
**Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Sportshow**  
Coralville (EC)  
319-232-0218

iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Display of boats, RVs, and outdoor recreational products. Browse family vacations, fishing camps, campgrounds, fishing tackle and hunting gear. Also features seminars.

**February 5-7**  
**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - Film Expo**  
Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
Explore the galleries and art venues around the Fairfield square on Friday. Stay for a weekend of independent Iowa films and workshops.

**February 5-7**  
**Iowa Minnesota Sportshow**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-3811  
northiowafair.org  
Hunting, camping, fishing.

**February 5-14**  
**"Eye Piece"**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu  
hancher-box-office@  
uiowa.edu

Renowned theater artist takes you into the heads and hearts of those surrounded by the shadows of blindness. Crafted from personal interviews.

**February 6**  
**Canadian Tenors**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-366-3093  
ioweb.com/marshalltown/  
mcca.htm

Quartet sings music from theater, classical, operetta, and alternative world pop.

**February 6**  
**Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert: Kelley's Blues**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469

wcfsymphony.org  
Cedar Valley artist Gary Kelley returns to the symphony stage for a celebration of Black History Month and African-American achievement in orchestral music.

**February 6**  
**WOW Women's Expo**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-421-0547  
Exhibitors, cooking demonstrations, speakers and informational seminars.

**February 6**  
**BRR - Bike Ride to Rippey**  
Perry (C)  
515-465-4601  
perryia.org  
brr@perryia.org  
33rd annual winter bike ride from Perry to Rippey.

**February 6**  
**Wright County Winterfest**  
Clarion (NC)  
515-532-2256  
Horse-drawn sled and wagon rides, snowshoeing, ice skating, cross-country skiing, kite flying, ice fishing.

**February 6**  
**Farm Toy Show**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
At Living History Farms.

**February 6-7**  
**Heart Fest "A Fine Art Show"**  
West Des Moines (C)  
515-278-6200  
stookeyshows.com  
suestookey@att.net  
Local and regional artists exhibit and sell painting, pottery, glass fiber, jewelry. "KidzDuArt" project making old-fashioned Valentines. Free admission and parking.

**February 7**  
**Chocolate Lover's Delight**  
Clinton (E)  
563-249-5861  
The three-story 1855 George Curtis Mansion is open for tours and chocolate tastes.

**February 7**  
**Ida Grove Bridal Fair**  
Ida Grove (NW)  
712-364-3404  
idagrovechamber.com  
idagrovechamber@frontiernet.net  
Wedding services, gift ideas, catering samples, door prizes, and style show.

**February 10**  
**An Evening with Rosanne Cash**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu/events/cash.html  
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
Hancher event at the Englert Theatre. One of the most famous family names in music.

**February 11**  
**"Cats"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-589-4254  
fiveflagscenter.com  
reception@liveflagscenter.com  
Second in the "Broadway at Five Flags" series.

**February 11-14**  
**Des Moines Home and Garden Show**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
Experience what's new in gardening, remodeling, home decor and more.

**February 11-21**  
**"Butterflies are Free"**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-6424  
Hilarious and touching play.

**February 12**  
**Winard Harper Sextet**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu/events/win.html  
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
Master of both the drum kit and West African balafon delivers a jazz explosion. Hancher event at City High School Opstad Auditorium.

**February 12**  
**Great Chili Cook-Off**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Local chefs compete for the Golden Ladle. Sample eight kinds of chili and enjoy delicious desserts.

**February 12-14**  
**Antique Spectacular**  
Des Moines (C)  
712-326-9964  
antiquespectacular.com

**February 12-14**  
**Eastern Iowa Home Improvement and Landscaping Show**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Eastern Iowa's largest home show includes home construction, remodeling, interior decorating, gardening, landscaping, home improvement and landscaping seminars.

**February 12-14**  
**Winterfest Youth Hockey Tournament**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-3547  
niisa.org

**February 12-14**  
**Winter Iowa Games**  
Cedar Rapids (EC)  
888-777-8881  
iowagames.org  
info@iowasportsfoundation.org  
Annual winter sports festival.

**February 13**  
**ArtiGras**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-4234  
charlescityarts.com  
ccarts@myclearwave.net  
Mardi Gras-themed arts celebration with costumes, games, food, entertainment, and traditional Mardi Gras activities.

**February 13**  
**Iowa State LeMans Championship and Jack Helgren Memorial Race**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-2159  
northiowasnowseekers.com  
This event showcases the sport of vintage snowmobiling in the North Iowa area.

**February 13**  
**Valentine's Day Sweetheart Special: "Butterflies Are Free"**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-6424  
mccommunitytheatre.com  
A special evening with wine, desserts, silent auction and performance of "Butterflies Are Free."

**February 13**  
**Hardees Classic Boys Basketball Tournament**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-0783  
Locations include Mason City High School, NIACC, Roosevelt Elementary and Middle School, and John Adams Middle School.

**February 13**  
**Cupid's Arrow**  
Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert features works by Mozart and Wagner.

**February 13**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**February 13-14**  
**Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Concert**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
knoethe@dubuquesymphony.org  
Concert at Five Flags Theater features works by Tchaikovsky and Rossini.

**February 14**  
**Cupid's Arrow**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 319-366-8203  
 orchestraiowa.org  
 Orchestra Iowa concert features works by Mozart and Wagner.

**February 14**  
**"From the Top"**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 319-366-8203  
 orchestraiowa.org  
 Orchestra Iowa and "From the Top" team up to tape this nationally syndicated radio show.

**February 17-21**  
**"A Little Princess"**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-424-9802  
 stebens.com  
 Sara's fortune changes from rich girl to poor orphan.

**February 18**  
**Gaelic Storm**  
 Pella (SC)  
 641-628-8625  
 pellaoperahouse.org  
 boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
 Energetic Celtic rock band at the Pella Opera House.

**February 19**  
**The Second City 50th Anniversary Tour**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 888-466-4222  
 niacc.edu/calevents  
 Performing a special medley of classic scenes, songs and improvisation, The Second City Touring Company is always original, daring and hilarious.

**February 19**  
**Winter Dance Party: A Tribute to Buddy Holly**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 877-549-7469  
 gbpac.org  
 Official tribute show for Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and The Big Bopper, at the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**February 19**  
**Playhouse Disney Live**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-589-4254  
 fiveflagscenter.com  
 reception@fiveflagscenter.com  
 Playhouse Disney Live returns to the Five Flags Center.

**February 19**  
**ValenWine**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-494-0003  
 mainstreetmasoncity.org  
 Enjoy wine tasting and appetizers, silent and live auction, dancing with live music. Formal attire suggested.

**February 19-21**  
**"The Legend of Rewall Abbey"**  
 Muscatine (EC)  
 563-299-6003  
 neighborhoodlink.com/org/pearlcityplayers  
 pearlcityplayers@yahoo.com  
 Musical based on the first novel in the Brian Jacques' "Rewall" series.

**February 19-28**  
**"Moon Over Buffalo"**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 319-277-5283  
 osterregent.org  
 Ken Ludwig's farce at the Oster Regent Theatre.

**February 20**  
**Color the Wind Kite Festival**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-5516  
 colorthewind.org  
 Kite-flying festival over the frozen waters of Clear Lake. Bring your kite or purchase one at event. Kite-making workshop for all ages. Huge show kites and choreographed stunt kite demonstrations.

**February 20**  
**Our History Unplugged**  
 Waterloo (NE)  
 319-234-6357  
 Program about John Froelich, American inventor of the first gasoline-powered farm tractor. At the Grout Museum.

**February 20**  
**Millstream Brewing Company's Beer and Cheese Tasting**  
 Amana Colonies (EC)  
 319-622-3672  
 millstreambrewing.com  
 teresa@millstreambrewing.com  
 Millstream Brewing Company will brew one-of-a-kind beers for this exceptional beer and cheese pairing event.

**February 20**  
**Owls on the Prowl**  
 Maquoketa (E)  
 563-652-3783  
 jacksonccb.com  
 jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com  
 Join naturalist for a program on owls; learn how to tell one hoot from another and go outside to do owl calling.

**February 20**  
**Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**  
 Waverly (NE)  
 319-415-0682  
 wartburg.edu/symphony  
 wcs@wartburg.edu  
 Concert features violinist Jessica Lee, winner of the 2005 Concert Artist Guild International Competition.

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**February 21**  
**YL Male Voice Choir**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 800-426-2437  
 hancher.uiowa.edu  
 hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
 "Finland's National Treasure" has enriched the world of music by commissioning and premiering many of Jean Sibelius' best known works. Hancher event at West High School Auditorium.

**February 21**  
**KinderNature - Love Nature**  
 Honey Creek (WC)  
 712-545-3283  
 pottcoconservation.com  
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
 Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**February 25-27**  
**Winter Crazy Days and Indoor Golf Tournament**  
 Spencer (NW)  
 712-262-7246

**February 26**  
**Boston Brass**  
 Ames (C)  
 515-294-3347  
 center.iastate.edu  
 perform@iastate.edu  
 From classical arrangements to jazz standards, Boston Brass achieves new levels in brass performance.

**February 26**  
**Children's Night at the Museum**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-557-9545  
 rivermuseum.com  
 National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

**February 26-27**  
**North Iowa Outlaws Junior A Hockey**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-424-5468  
 northiowaoutlaws.com  
 Come see tomorrow's pro and college stars battling it out on the ice.

**February 26-28**  
**North Iowa Home Improvement and Landscaping Show**  
Mason City (NC)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
New home construction, remodeling, interior decorating, sunrooms, gardening, landscaping, home improvement and landscaping seminars.

**February 26-28**  
**2010 National Pheasant Fest**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
Pheasants Forever's largest event. Bring the family and learn about bird dogs, wildlife habitat, outdoor gear.

**February 26-28**  
**Annual Arts and Crafts Show**  
Des Moines (C)  
563-357-1986  
tcallahan@mchsi.com  
One of Iowa's largest shows, with more than 300 exhibitors.

**February 26-28**  
**WOW- Women's Outrageous Weekend**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Shop, dine, drink and make memories in historic downtown Cedar Falls.

**February 26-28**  
**"Nunsensations"**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Marshalltown Community Theater present the flashy and fun sequel to "Nunsense."

**February 26-March 7**  
**"Guys and Dolls"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@thegrandoperahouse.com  
Disney Live returns to the Five Flags Center.

**February 27**  
**Super Science Day: "National Engineering Day - Battle of the Electrical Giants"**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
gmdistrict.org  
Demonstrations featuring the "Battle of the Electrical Giants." Learn the basics of electricity. At the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium.

**February 27**  
**Page County Home Show**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-583-3422  
Displays for the home.  
**February 27-28**  
**41st Annual Rod and Custom Car Show**  
Monticello (E)  
319-465-5119  
rodandcustomcarshow.com  
Street rods, custom cars, motorcycles, race cars, and pickups at the Monticello Berndes Center.

**February 27-28**  
**Hoop It Up Youth Basketball Tournament**  
Carroll (WC)  
712-792-4383  
chamber@carrolliowa.com  
80 teams participate.

## **MAR 2010**

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**March 5, 6, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25**

**North Iowa Outlaws Junior A Hockey**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-5468  
northiowaoutlaws.com  
Come see tomorrow's pro and college stars battling it out on the ice.

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**March 2**  
**Astronomy 101**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Join the Black Hawk Astronomy Club for presentations and films on astronomy and astronomers.

**March 4**  
**Abraham Inc.**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu/events/abraham.html  
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
Hancher event at Iowa Memorial Union Main Lounge. Collaboration between top musicians results in "super-hybrid monster music."

**March 4**  
**Hops On Main**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Break out of the winter blues for this beer-tasting event in downtown Cedar Falls.

**March 5**  
**Soweto Gospel Choir**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
Winner of two Grammy Awards, the Soweto Gospel Choir was formed to celebrate the unique and inspirational power of African gospel music.

**March 5-6**  
**"Nunsensations"**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Marshalltown Community Theater present the flashy and fun sequel to "Nunsense."  
**March 5-6**  
**Estherville Farm and Home Show**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
estherville.org  
echamber@ncn.net  
Vendors showcase products for farm and home.

**March 5-7**  
**Iowa Deer Classic**  
Des Moines (C)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
"The Greatest Whitetail Show on Earth" has everything for hunting and the great outdoors. Two archery tournaments, Big Buck contest, Hall of Fame whitetail display and daily hunting seminars. Iowa Events Center.

**March 5-7**  
**Council Bluffs Home Improvement and Landscaping Show**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Home construction, remodeling, spas, hot tubs, sunrooms, gardening, landscaping, home improvement and landscaping seminars.

**March 5-7**  
**McGregor Iowa Gun Show**  
McGregor (NE)  
563-873-2387  
iowaantiquearmscollectors.com  
theboss@alpinecom.net  
Collectors and dealers of hunting, antique, classic and investment-grade firearms.

**March 5-14**  
**"Killadelphia"**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-338-7672  
riversidetheatre.org  
Riverside Theatre presents  
a look at crime,  
incarceration, and the road  
to redemption. By Sean  
Christopher Lewis.

**March 6**  
**Business Farm and**  
**Home Show**

Tama (C)  
641-484-6661  
tamatoledo.com  
tama.toledochamber@  
yahoo.com  
Exhibitors, door prizes,  
drawings.

**March 6**  
**Soweto Gospel Choir:**  
**African Spirit**

Mason City (NC)  
641-422-4188  
niacc.edu/calevents  
Winner of two Grammy  
Awards, the Soweto  
Gospel Choir was formed  
to celebrate the unique and  
inspirational power of  
African gospel music.

**March 6**  
**Waterloo-Cedar Falls**  
**Symphony Classical**  
**Concert: Music of the**  
**Americas**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
wcfssymphony.org  
info@wcfssymphony.org  
A journey through folk-  
inspired music.

**March 6**  
**On Stage at the Art**  
**Center with The St.**  
**Petersburg String**  
**Quartet**

Des Moines (C)  
515-277-4405  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
infodesk@  
desmoinesartcenter.org

**March 6**  
**21st Annual Bald Eagle**  
**Day**

Knoxville (SC)  
641-828-7522  
lakeredrock.org  
lakeredrock@  
usace.army.mil  
Programs on raptors with  
live eagles, environmental  
fair, spotting scopes for  
viewing eagles in the wild  
over the Red Rock Dam.

**March 6**  
**Maple Tree Tap**

Hancock (WC)  
712-741-5465  
pottcoconservation.com  
jon.fenner@  
pottcounty.com  
Learn about the maple tree  
tapping process at Botna  
Bend Park. Participants can  
drill their own tap and taste  
the sap if it's flowing.

**March 6-7**  
**27th Annual Maple Syrup**  
**Festival**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-362-0664  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
naturecenter@  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
Real maple syrup from  
Indian Creek Nature  
Center's trees, served with a  
pancake breakfast and live  
music. Visit the sugarhouse  
to experience the steamy  
boiling of maple sap, and  
tour outdoor  
demonstrations of  
American Indian and  
pioneer syruping methods.

**March 6-7**  
**River City Gun Show**

Mason City (NC)  
641-424-2826  
Guns and gun-related items  
exhibited, sold, and traded.

**March 6-7**  
**Maple Syrup Festival**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-2187  
hartmanreserve.org  
constance.hrenc@gmail.com  
Breakfast includes all-you-  
can-eat pancakes topped  
with maple syrup. See  
maple syrup processing  
demonstrations in our  
Sugar Shack. Collect sap  
from a maple tree and  
witness the change from  
sap to syrup. Souvenirs,  
maple bake sale, raffle.

**March 7**  
**"Romeo and Juliet"**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
Shakespeare's iconic  
romantic tragedy. At the  
Gallagher-Bluedorn  
Performing Arts Center.

**March 7**  
**Sally Harmon: Clear**  
**Lake Concert**

**Association**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-2159  
Piano concert in the EB  
Stillman Auditorium.

**March 8**  
**Jose Cole Circus**

Lansing (NE)  
563-538-4641  
One of the finest circuses  
in the region; fun and  
excitement for the whole  
family.

**March 10-16**  
**NAIA Women's Division**  
**II Basketball**  
**Tournament**

Sioux City (NW)  
712-279-4850  
tysoncenter.com  
tickets@sioux-city.org

**March 11**  
**Le Grand Cirque**

Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
The world's greatest  
acrobats, jugglers, clowns  
and high-wire artists.  
Perfect for the entire  
family.

**March 11**  
**"In the Mood"**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
A retro 1940s musical  
featuring singers, dancers  
and the String of Pearls Big  
Band Orchestra. Gallagher-  
Bluedorn Performing Arts  
Center.

**March 12-14**  
**Eastern Iowa Sportshow**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Eastern Iowa's biggest  
sportshow includes boats,  
RVs, family vacations,  
fishing opportunities,  
fishing tackle, camping  
gear, hunting. Live trout  
fishing, and fishing and  
hunting seminars. In the  
UNI Dome.

**March 12-14**  
**Clarinda Gun Show**

Clarinda (SW)  
712-621-8026  
95 tables of guns, knives,  
ammunition, cowboy  
memorabilia, and western  
collectibles.

**March 13**  
**St. Patrick's Day Festival**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@  
dyersville.org  
Gaelic Gallop, bike ride,  
parade.

**March 13**  
**Ladies Day Out**

Elkader (NE)  
563-245-1799  
elkader-iowa.com  
elkader@alpinecom.net  
Shopping, demonstrations,  
workshops, retail specials,  
dining and more in historic  
downtown.

**March 13**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenr.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**March 13**  
**Southwest Iowa Farm and Home Show**

Red Oak (SW)  
712-623-4821  
redoakiowa.com  
chamspec@redoakiowa.com  
Displays, entertainment and food.

**March 13**  
**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Russell (SC)  
641-535-4421  
Irish breakfast, noon parade, corned beef dinner.

**March 13-14**  
**Annual Arts and Crafts Show**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
563-357-1986  
tcallahan@mchsi.com  
One of the area's largest shows, with more than 200 exhibitors.

**March 13-14**  
**Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Concert**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
knoethe@dubuquesymphony.org  
Haydn's "Farewell Symphony" and Mozart's "Requiem" at the Five Flags Theater.

**March 14**  
**St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Waukon (NE)  
563-568-4577

**March 14**  
**New Hampton Home Show**

New Hampton (NE)  
641-394-2021  
nhc@iowatelecom.net

**March 14**  
**28th Annual Doll, Toy and Bear Show and Sale**

Maquoketa (E)  
563-242-0139  
iadollsh@yahoo.com  
Thousands of antique and modern collectibles, dealers from six states, on-site doll repairs and appraisals.

**March 14**  
**Jose Cole Circus**  
McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net

One of the finest circuses in the region; fun and excitement for the whole family.

**March 17**  
**17th Annual "First Ever" St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-4234  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Parade, parties and prizes.

**March 18**  
**The Lesters Southern Gospel Concert**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
thelesters.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
The "First Family of Gospel Music" from St. Louis, Missouri.

**March 19-21**  
**Antique and Collectibles Show**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-232-0218  
iowashows.com  
info@iowashows.com  
Iowa's largest indoor antique and collectibles show. Antique primitives, glassware, toys, art, postcards, jewelry, tools, sports memorabilia and more, in the UNI Dome.

**March 19-21**  
**St. Pat's Celebration**

Emmetsburg (EC)  
712-852-4326  
emmetsburgirishgifts.com  
billiejohoffman@iowatelecom.net

Celebrating our 50th year with activities for all ages. Pageants, a ceili, runs, parade.

**March 19-27**  
**"Annie"**

Newton (C)  
641-792-1230  
newtontheatre.com  
newtontheatre@iowatelecom.net  
Annie befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, and adopts a lovable mutt named Sandy.

**March 20**  
**Reflections**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert features Iowa composer Jeffery Prater, works by Vaughan Williams, and Mozart's "Requiem."

**March 20**  
**Spring on Main**

Dysart (C)  
319-476-4949  
dysartiowa.com  
Retail specials, music, children's events.

**March 20-21**  
**Spring Collections Arts and Crafts Festival**

Sioux City (NW)  
712-279-4800  
visitsiouxcity.org  
jpeterson@sioux-city.org  
Spring decorating ideas, door prizes, free parking. At Sioux City Convention Center.

**March 20-21**  
**Blacksmith Days**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
The museum's blacksmith shop and boatyard host demonstrations of blacksmithing and metalworking. National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

**March 20-21**  
**Potpourri Promotions Arts & Craft Show**

Des Moines (CI)  
515-838-2027  
jmsieve@live.com  
In the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

**March 20-28**  
**"A Mid Summer Night's Dream"**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@thegrandoperahouse.com  
The Dubuque City Youth Ballet presents Shakespeare's classic love story at the Grand Opera House.

**March 21**  
**KinderNature - Mudluscious**

Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**March 21**  
**St. Michael's Parish Carnival**

Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2618  
Homemade food, soup and pie. Children's games, raffle.

**March 21**

**Reflections**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert features Iowa composer Jeffery Prater, works by Vaughan Williams, and Mozart's "Requiem."

**March 21**

**Regionwide Youth Rally**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-326-2295  
midamericacenter.com  
event@midamericacenter.com  
Featuring Iron Lightning, From Dust, Ben Fisher, and Nick Hall of Livin' It.

**March 21, 23**

**NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament**

Ames (C)  
888-478-2925  
Hilton Coliseum hosts the first round March 21 and the second round March 23.

**March 23**

**"Avenue Q"**

Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
Broadway's Tony Award-winner is about trying to make it in NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account.

**March 23-27**

**Spring Midwest Horse Sale**

Waverly (NE)  
319-352-2804  
waverlysales.com  
waverlysalescompany@kca.net  
Draft horses, saddle horses, miniatures and more. At the Waverly Sales Barn.

**March 25**

**"Avenue Q"**

Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
Broadway's 2004 Tony Award-winner about trying to make it in NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account.

**March 26-28**

**"Avenue Q"**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu  
hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
Broadway's 2004 Tony Award-winner about trying to make it in NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account. Contains adult situations and language. Hancher event at the U.S. Cellular Center.

**March 27**

**Super Science Day: "Weather Lab"**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
Make a pet tornado, explore the tools and instruments used to predict the weather, and learn how to stay safe during severe weather. At the Bluedorn Science Imaginarium.

**March 27**

**The Harlem Globetrotters**

Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000

**March 27**

**Bunny Brunch**

Hudson (NE)  
319-988-3734  
Heritage Farm's horse-drawn wagon ride to a cabin in the woods for brunch with the Easter Bunny. Other activities include egg hunt and pony rides.

**March 27-28**

**Spring Open House**

Waverly (NE)  
319-352-4526  
waverlyia.com  
waverly@waverlychamber.com  
Local retail specials.

**March 28**

**Hunt Family Fiddlers**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-366-3093  
ioweb.com/marshalltown/mcca.htm  
Family of nine Irish step dancers, fiddlers and singers will perform Celtic, bluegrass, inspirational and popular tunes.

**March 31-April 2**

**"Avenue Q"**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
Broadway's 2004 Tony Award-winner about trying to make it in NYC with big dreams and a tiny bank account. At the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

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RECURRING EVENTS

**April 1-18**

**"Mary's Wedding"**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-338-7672  
riversidetheatre.org  
Riverside Theatre presents an unforgettable love story. By Stephen Massicotte.

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**April 2**

**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - Art in Motion**

Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@fairfieldartwalk.org  
Explore the galleries and art venues around the Fairfield square. Enjoy an evening celebrating the art of dance, from hip-hop to ballroom, jazz to ballet.

**April 3**

**Bunny Brunch**

Hudson (NE)  
319-988-3734  
Heritage Farm's horse-drawn wagon ride to a cabin in the woods for brunch with the Easter Bunny. Other activities include egg hunt and pony rides.

**April 3**

**Family Easter Party**

Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Historical games, egg hunts and egg crafts, horse-drawn wagon rides. At Living History Farms.

**April 3**

**ChuckTown ChickFest**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-4234  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Special day of fun just for the ladies, with shopping and dining specials, demonstrations.

**April 4**

**Open House for Museums**

Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenyhistorical.org  
history@ankenyhistorical.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**April 4**

**Flea Market and Auction**

Vining (C)  
319-479-2202  
Antiques and collectibles, lunch and bake sale, consignment auction.

**April 6**

**North Iowa Concert Band Spring Concert**

Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
Features NIACC students and many musicians from around the region.

**April 9-11**  
**Hawkeye Swing Festival**  
Iowa City (EC)  
515-490-1945  
hawkeyeswingfestival.com  
info@  
hawkeyeswingfestival.com  
Iowa's first social dance festival features some of the region's best social dancers. Swing dancing classes for all levels, dances with live music, competition.

**April 10**  
**Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Classical Concert: Premiere in the Heartland**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
wcfssymphony.org  
info@wcfssymphony.org  
The world premiere of Iowa-born composer Philip Wharton's first full-scale symphonic work.

**April 10**  
**Queen Tribute**  
Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Tribute to the music of Queen, produced and performed by Queen alumnus Brian May. Enhanced with symphonic accompaniment and visual effects.

**April 10**  
**Phil and Pam Morgan Southern Gospel Concert**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
philandpammorgan.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Well-known couple from Kansas City.

**April 10**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**April 10**  
**River City Barbershop Chorus Spring Show**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-380-0406  
rivercitychorus.org  
54th annual showcase of barbershop music from five decades.

**April 11**  
**Annual Pelican Fest**  
Lake View (NW)  
712-657-2634  
lvcity@iowatelecom.net  
Join us for pelican viewing, educational seminars, exhibit, children's activities and games. Hay rides between various festival sites.

**April 14-25**  
**Musical: "Snoopy"**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-9802  
stebens.com  
Stebens Children's Theatre presents musical based on the "Peanuts" comic strip.

**April 15**  
**"All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-6424  
mccommunitytheatre.com  
Acclaimed evening of theatrical storytelling features a host of colorful characters.

**April 16**  
**Indianola Bike Night**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-962-2101  
bikedowntoitown.com  
Motorcycle enthusiasts from around the state converge on the town square. Admire standard and custom motorcycles, enjoy live music, food and beverages, exhibits.

**April 16**  
**Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
knoethe@  
dubuquesymphony.org  
Also including works by Dukas, Barber, and Shostakovich. Dubuque Youth Symphony Orchestra and the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra at the Five Flags Theater.

**April 16**  
**San Jose Taiko**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
The powerful sounds of the taiko drum. Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

**April 16**  
**Luna Negra Dance Theater**  
Iowa City (EC)  
800-426-2437  
hancher.uiowa.edu  
hancher-box-office@  
uiowa.edu  
Dance by Latino choreographers. Hancher event at The Englert Theatre.

**April 16-18**  
**Quilt Show Plus**  
Glenwood (SW)  
712-520-3587  
millscountymuseum.org  
louandlou@yahoo.com  
Quilt and needlework show features new and heirloom quilts, embroidery, crochet, and other needlecrafts.

**April 17**  
**Red Bud Festival**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@  
iowatelecom.net  
Pet and bike parade, bike obstacle course.

**April 17**  
**Wartburg Community Symphony Concert**  
Waverly (NE)  
319-415-0682  
wartburg.edu/symphony  
wcs@wartburg.edu  
Bassoonist Peter Kolkay performs with the orchestra.

**April 17-18**  
**45th Annual Iowa State Senior Men's Bowling Tournament**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-8083  
rosebowl.com  
Held at the Rose Bowl.

**April 18**  
**North Iowa Choral Concert**  
Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
North Iowa's premier choral ensemble.

**April 18**  
**KinderNature - Snakes**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**April 18**  
**Luna Negra with Turtle Island Quartet**  
Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
Contemporary Latino choreography blends ballet and modern dance techniques, in collaboration with the bold and ingenious Turtle Island Quartet.

**April 18**  
**Signature Sounds**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-366-8203  
orchestraiowa.org  
Orchestra Iowa concert at the Englert Theater features music of Frederick Delius, Jerry Owen, Bach and Mozart.

**April 18**  
**Earth Fair**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-2187  
hartmanreserve.org  
constance.hrnc@gmail.com  
Create recycled crafts,  
explore the wildflower-  
filled forest, enjoy kayaking  
and fishing. Free annual  
event at Hartman Reserve.

**April 18**  
**Van Cliburn**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
Van Cliburn winner Yeol  
Eum Son performs at the  
Gallagher-Bluedorn  
Performing Arts Center.

**April 20**  
**Concert: NUBE**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-366-3093  
ioweb.com/marshalltown/  
mcca.htm  
Nube (Spanish for "cloud")  
is an eclectic ensemble that  
blends contemporary Latin  
American and world music.

**April 22**  
**"Cabaret"**  
Ames (C)  
515-294-3347  
center.iastate.edu  
perform@iastate.edu  
One of Broadway's best-  
loved musicals and winner  
of 12 Tony Awards.

**April 22-24**  
**Kalona Quilt Show**  
Kalona (EC)  
319-656-2240  
woodinwheel.com  
katie@woodinwheel.com  
More than 300 new and  
antique quilts on display  
and for sale at the Kalona  
Community Center.

**April 22-23**  
**Quodlibet 2010**  
Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevnts  
35th annual variety show  
presented by the NIACC  
Concert Choir and NIACC  
Singers.

**April 23**  
**Riders in the Sky: Clear  
Lake Area Concert  
Association**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-2159  
Western music group in  
concert at the EB Stillman  
Auditorium.

**April 23**  
**Celebrate Iowa Wine and  
Beer**  
Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storycity.net  
chamber@storycity.net  
Wine and beer festival.

**April 23**  
**Friday Night Races at  
the Mineral City  
Speedway**  
Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenames@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby  
stocks, modifieds.

**April 23-24**  
**Spring Citywide Garage  
Sales**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-2274  
globegazette.com

**April 23-25**  
**Annual Civil War Re-  
enactment**  
Keokuk (SE)  
800-383-1219  
keokukiowatourism.org  
info@  
keokukiowatourism.org  
Free activities for the entire  
family. Food, music, two  
Civil War battles, ladies'  
tea, military ball, memorial  
service in Keokuk's  
National Cemetery.

**April 24**  
**Super Science Day:  
"Primate Party"**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-233-8708  
Learn about the great apes,  
explore primate senses and  
make a poseable chimp to  
take home. Discover how  
to talk like a chimpanzee.  
At the Bluedorn Science  
Imaginarium.

**April 24**  
**Taste of History**  
Bonaparte (SE)  
319-592-3400  
bonaparte-iowa.com  
mainstreet@  
bonaparte-iowa.com  
Living history in the first  
person. Includes a three-  
course meal.

**April 24**  
**On Stage at the Art  
Center with Antares**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-277-4405  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
infodesk@  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
Violin, cello, clarinet and  
piano ensemble.

**April 24**  
**Adams County Speedway  
Races**  
Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned  
Whelen All American  
Series dirt track racing. Late  
models, modifieds, pro-  
streets and hobby stocks.

**April 24**  
**Festival of American  
Baskets Connection**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-622-3315  
amanaartsguild.com  
jeschanz@netins.net  
Gathering of basket  
teachers, students and  
collectors, connecting  
through weaving, sharing  
and promoting basketry.

**April 24-25**  
**Iowa Heartland Spring  
Fling Flyball  
Tournament**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-286-8294  
hawkeyehustlers@  
hawkeyehustlers.org  
Flyball is the exciting sport  
of dog teams competing  
against each other in a  
timed event. At the Amana  
Colonies RV Park and  
Event Center.

**April 24-25**  
**45th Annual Iowa State  
Senior Men's Bowling  
Tournament**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-8083  
rosebowl.com  
Held at the Rose Bowl.

**April 25**  
**Flea Market**  
Maquoketa (E)  
319-462-0135  
Eastern Iowa's largest show  
with more than 150 sellers.

**April 25**  
**Quodlibet 2010**  
Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevnts  
35th annual variety show  
presented by the NIACC  
Concert Choir and NIACC  
Singers.

**April 25**  
**Riders in the Sky**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
Grammy Award-winning  
Western music group at the  
Pella Opera House.

**April 30**  
**Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Friday Night Cruise  
Nights**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-331-6108  
bopin50s@mchsi.com  
The Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Car Club hosts classic car  
cruise night. Enjoy '50s and  
'60s music, door prizes, and  
trophies.

**April 30**  
**Friday Night Races at  
the Mineral City  
Speedway**  
Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenames@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby  
stocks, modifieds.

**April 30**  
**An Evening in**  
**Celebration of Wine and**  
**Tulips**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
800-861-8000  
iowapublicradio.org  
Sample wines from around  
the world, with classical  
and jazz music, to benefit  
Iowa Public Radio.

**April 30**  
**Arbor Day Lecture at**  
**Reiman Gardens**

Ames (C)  
515-294-2710  
reimangardens.com  
reimangardens@iastate.edu

**April 30**  
**"Church Basement**  
**Ladies"**

Mason City (NC)  
888-466-4222  
niacc.edu/calevents  
A musical comedy that  
follows four women as they  
prepare food and solve the  
problems of a rural  
Minnesota church in 1964.

**April 30**  
**"Cash On Delivery"**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Community theater.

**April 30-May 1**  
**Clock and Watch**  
**Auction**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-754-4890  
tomharrisauctions.com  
85th semi-annual Gene  
Harris clock and watch  
auction. Tall cases, jewelers  
regulators, calendars, wall  
hangers, statues, banjos,  
and more.

**April 30-May 1**  
**Professional Bull Riders**

Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
2010 Built Ford Tough  
Series tour holds its top tier  
event at Wells Fargo Arena.

**MAY 2010**

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RECURRING EVENTS

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Dubuque Farmers**  
**Market**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with  
produce, baked goods,  
bedding and house plants,  
handmade arts and crafts.

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Adams County Speedway**  
**Races**

Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned  
Whelen All American  
Series dirt track racing. Late  
models, modifieds, pro-  
streets and hobby stocks.

**May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Farmers Market**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**May 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22,**  
**26, 29**

**Farmers Market**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981

**May 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Riverfront Farmers**  
**Market**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables,  
baked goods, bedding  
plants, flowers, crafts, live  
music, hot food. At the  
Port of Burlington.

**May 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**Friday Night Races at**  
**the Mineral City**  
**Speedway**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenamcs@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby  
stocks, modifieds.

**May 13, 20, 27**  
**Dyersville Farmers**  
**Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@  
dyersville.org  
**May 15, 18, 22, 25, 29**  
**Farmers Market**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Produce, baked goods and  
crafts.

**May 15, 19, 22, 26, 29**  
**Charles City Farmers**  
**Market**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers,  
homemade and handmade  
goods.

**May 17, 24, 31**  
**Creston Farmers Market**

Creston (SW)  
641-202-0105  
bczukowski@yahoo.com  
Weekly market in beautiful  
McKinley Park, with live  
music, great food, produce  
and craft items.

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**May 1**  
**Dubuque Symphony**  
**Arena Pops Concert**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
knoethe@  
dubuquesymphony.org  
Pops concert at Five Flags  
Theater.

**May 1**  
**Blessing of the Bikes**

West Bend (NW)  
515-887-2371  
westbendgrotto.com  
grotto@ncn.net  
Motorcycle riders are  
invited to begin the cycling  
season with a blessing at  
the Grotto of the  
Redemption.

**May 1**  
**Spring Citywide Garage**  
**Sale**

Wilton (EC)  
563-732-2330  
wiltoniowa.org  
**May 1**  
**Garden Extravaganza**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-844-2001  
marshalltownmain  
street.com  
Plant sale, spring gardening  
tips, food and fun.

**May 1**  
**Highway 71 Garage Sale**

Audubon (WC)  
712-563-3780  
auduboniowa.org  
audchmbr@  
iowatelecom.net  
Includes Audubon, Exira,  
and Brayton.  
**May 1**  
**Wildflower and Garden**  
**Plant Sale**  
Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-362-0664  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
naturecenter@  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
Indian Creek Nature  
Center offers wildflowers,  
hostas, geraniums, and a  
variety of perennials and  
prairie plants. Vendors  
provide garden art and  
accessories.

**May 1**  
**ABBAmnia**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
knoethe@  
dubuquesymphony.org  
Band hearkens back to the  
sounds of the '70s,  
including the outfits and  
funky boots. Dinner and  
dessert tickets available too.  
At Five Flags Arena.

**May 1**  
**Master's Voice Southern**  
**Gospel Concert**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
mastersvoice.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Stylish sound with lots of  
humor. From Bristow,  
Oklahoma.

**May 1**  
**Charlie Chaplin Silent Movies**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
Enjoy films accompanied by Davis Folkerts on the grand Barton theater organ. At the Pella Opera House.

**May 1-2**  
**45th Annual Iowa State Senior Men's Bowling Tournament**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-8083  
rosebowl.com  
Held at the Rose Bowl.

**May 1-2**  
**Maifest**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
800-579-2294  
festivalsinamana.com  
info@amanacolonies.com  
Celebrate spring with a "Taste of Amana Colonies" food fair at the Festhalle Barn. Maipole dancing, German folk music, Kinderplatz activities for the kids.

**May 1-2**  
**Chalk the Walk**  
Mount Vernon (EC)  
319-895-9513  
visitmvl.com  
cwilson@cityofmtvernon-ia.gov  
Iowa's largest-ever Madonnari festival presents the work of more than 200 artists using half a ton of chalk and a downtown city street as a canvas. A professional artist creates a 12' by 12' chalk rendition of an Italian Renaissance painting.

**May 1-2**  
**40th Birthday Party Weekend**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
pr@lhf.org  
Living History Farms' 40th birthday party. Enjoy a baseball game with old-fashioned rules on Sunday.

**May 1-2**  
**Art Walk**  
Waverly (NE)  
319-352-4526  
waverlyia.com  
waverly@waverlychamber.com  
Juried fine arts show at Kohlmann Park.

**May 1-2**  
**"Cash On Delivery"**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Community theater  
**May 1-2**  
**Great Walleye Weekend**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
Thousands of anglers try to catch tagged fish for cash prizes.

**May 2**  
**Homemade Ice Cream Day at Kinney Pioneer Museum**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-1258  
Ice cream made the old-fashioned way. Special music, craft demonstrations.

**May 2**  
**Partners Spring Festival**  
Ames (C)  
515-232-2516  
storycountyconservation.org  
storycountyconservation@storycounty.com  
Celebrate the great outdoors at McFarland Park, with free activities for all ages.

**May 2**  
**Open House for Museums**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenystoryhistory.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**May 5**  
**Klomp Classic Run/Walk**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-1212  
crossroadspella.org  
crossroadspella@iowatelecom.net  
Children's race, 5K.

**May 6**  
**Taylor Swift in Concert**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-564-8000  
The 2010 Fearless Tour.  
**May 6-8**  
**Pella Tulip Time Festival**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-4311  
pellatulptime.com  
pellatulptime@iowatelecom.net  
Thousands of tulips, two daily parades, street scrubbing, Dutch dancing, Historical Village with working crafters, Scholte House tours, crafts, quilts and Dutch food.

**May 6-8**  
**Bob Ralston Organ Concert**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
Bob Ralston, best known for his work on the Lawrence Welk Show, performs on the Barton organ.

**May 6-8**  
**Central College Musical Performances**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
During Tulip Time, enjoy musical programs from Central College ensembles, including the steel drum music of the Flying Pans.

**May 6-8**  
**Citywide Spring Garage Sales**  
Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2417  
whittemoreiowa.com  
whitcity@ncn.net

**May 7**  
**Creme de la Creme 10**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
877-549-7469  
gbpac.org  
The Gallagher-Bluedorn's 10th anniversary year concludes with the 10th Creme de la Creme concert.

**May 7**  
**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - An Acre of Art**  
Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@fairfieldartwalk.org  
Explore the galleries and art venues around the Fairfield square. Local and regional artists, vendors, and musicians create a festive display of creative energy on the Fairfield square.

**May 7**  
**Black Knights Cruise Night**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
blackknightsclub.net  
**May 7-8**  
**Citywide Garage Sales**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**May 7-8**  
**"Cash On Delivery"**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Community theater.  
**May 7-16**  
**"Lucky Stuff"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@thegrandoperahouse.com  
Mistaken identities, mobsters and a hilarious chase for a fortune ensues. At the Grand Opera House.

**May 8**  
**RUNorwalk**  
 Norwalk (SC)  
 515-981-0619  
 norwalkchamber.org  
 norwalkchamber@msn.com  
 8K run or 5K walk, kids' fun run, prizes.

**May 8**  
**Fourth Street Cruise**  
 Waterloo (NE)  
 319-234-2200  
 28th annual event with cars cruising downtown Waterloo, and sock hop at Electric Park Ballroom.

**May 8**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-1998  
 clartscenter.com  
 clac@netins.net  
 Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**May 9**  
**Michael Cooper**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 800-426-2437  
 hancher.uiowa.edu  
 hancher-box-office@uiowa.edu  
 Master of masks, mime, and much more uses his voice, his body, and his array of amazing faces to share wonderful stories. Family-friendly Hancher event at Mabie Theatre.

**May 10**  
**Una Vocis Spring Concert**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-424-0533  
 unavocis.org

**May 13**  
**Hot Dog Days**  
 Cherokee (NW)  
 712-225-6414  
 cherokeeiowachamber.com  
 director@cherokeeiowachamber.com  
 Free hot dogs, Little League parade.

**May 13-15**  
**Orange City Tulip Festival**  
 Orange City (NW)  
 712-707-4510  
 octulipfestival.com  
 tulip@orangecitycomm.net  
 Celebrate Dutch heritage with adult and youth dancers in intricate authentic costumes, twice-daily parades with top area marching bands, musical theater, tasty Dutch foods, and thousands of tulips.

**May 13-15**  
**Stepping Out at Stebens**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-424-9802  
 Annual variety show and musical revue: singing, dancing, variety acts and homegrown comedy.

**May 14-15**  
**Lincoln Highway Bridge Festival**  
 Tama (C)  
 641-484-6661  
 tamatoledo.com  
 tama.toledochamber@yahoo.com  
 Parade, children's games, entertainment, Cattlemen's beef barbecue, street dance.

**May 14-16**  
**Houby Days**  
 Cedar Rapids (EC)  
 319-362-8500  
 ncsml.org  
 lwilson@ncsml.org  
 Enjoy a weekend in Czech Village. See folk dancers, dance to Barefoot Becky, and eat your way through this Czech festival that celebrates one of the first signs of spring – the mushroom.

**May 14-16**  
**Dubuquefest**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-451-7985  
 Fine art festival with live music, arts and crafts in Washington Park.

**May 14-22**  
**"Doubt - A Parable"**  
 Newton (C)  
 641-792-1230  
 newtontheatre.com  
 newtontheatre@iowatelecom.net  
 Powerful drama recently made into a motion picture.

**May 15**  
**Red Brick Run**  
 Bedford (SW)  
 712-523-3637  
 Walk/run.

**May 15**  
**11th Annual Houby Days Festival Car Show**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 319-331-6108  
 clubs.hemmings.com/ccruisers  
 Sponsored by the Czech Association and coordinated by the Classy Chassy Cruisers. Enjoy music from the '50s and '60s.

**May 15**  
**Phoenix Rising**  
 Cedar Rapids (EC)  
 319-366-8203  
 orchestraiowa.org  
 Orchestra Iowa concert showcases the talents of Augustin Hadelich, a young violinist just beginning a significant international career.

**May 15**  
**Highway Corridor Garage Sales**  
 Bedford (SW)  
 712-523-3637  
 Garage sales across town.

**May 15**  
**Mississippi River Guided Tour**  
 Mc Gregor (NE)  
 563-586-2123  
 mcgreg-marq.org  
 info@maidenvoyagetours.com  
 Mississippi River Tours by Maiden Voyage. Open boarding on the riverfront.

**May 15-16**  
**Art and Culture Tour: Anamosa to Bellevue**  
 Anamosa (E)  
 319-480-0221  
 anamosaartandculture@live.com  
 Tour the scenic byway from Stone City to Bellevue, see visual and performing arts demonstrations, purchase art, and visit wineries, museums, shops and restaurants along the way.

**May 15-16**  
**Uff Da Fest**  
 Marquette (NE)  
 563-873-2509  
 halverson.org/vineyard  
 Celebrate Norwegian Independence Day with food and music at Eagles Landing Winery.

**May 15-16**  
**Old House Enthusiast House Tour**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-556-5562  
 dbqohe.org  
 Tour some of the Dubuque area's historical homes.

**May 16**  
**KinderNature - Mother's Day**  
 Honey Creek (WC)  
 712-545-3283  
 pottcoconservation.com  
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
 Bring little ones to Hitchcock Nature Center to learn all about mothers in nature. Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**May 18**  
**"From the Top"**  
 Ames (C)  
 319-366-8203  
 orchestraiowa.org  
 Orchestra Iowa and "From the Top" team up to tape this nationally syndicated radio show.

**May 21**  
**Indianola Bike Night**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-962-2101  
bikedowntotown.com  
Motorcycle enthusiasts from around the state converge on the town square. Admire standard and custom motorcycles, enjoy live music, food and beverages, exhibits.

**May 21-23**  
**Battle of Old Bradford**  
Nashua (NE)  
641-435-2567  
cchs@myclearwave.net  
Civil War re-enactment.

**May 22**  
**Spoken 4 Quartet Southern Gospel Concert**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
spoken4qt.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Top 10 Horizon Group of the Year, from Branson, Mo.

**May 22**  
**Bulb to Blossom Event**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
central-gardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
Garden art, gifts, tools, containers and plants. Garden experts available for advice. Free children's activities and garden gifts. Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**May 22**  
**Logan Village Green Day**  
Logan (WC)  
712-644-2863  
Entertainment, children's activities, craft and flea market, fire truck rides, petting zoo, antique tractor display, food.

**May 22**  
**USAC Triple Crown Series**  
Newton (C)  
641-791-8000  
iowaspeedway.com  
Three high-intensity sprint car races.

**May 23**  
**NASCAR Camping World Series East/West Challenge**  
Newton (C)  
641-791-8000  
iowaspeedway.com

**May 26-31**  
**24th National Veterans Golden Age Games**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-699-5737  
veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov  
lisa.christie@va.gov  
Sports and recreational event for nearly 700 veterans ages 55 and older from around the country. Events including golf, swimming, bicycling, discus, shot put, horseshoes and more.

**May 27**  
**Thursday Family Fun Night**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Free concert in the park, food, games.

**May 27**  
**Chariton Farmers Market**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net  
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn.

**May 27**  
**Chuck Wagon Day**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
estherville.org  
echamber@ncn.net  
Participating merchants give away free hot dogs. Entertainment, hot dog-eating contests, car show, pony rides.

**May 27-29**  
**Cup o' Joe Readers Theater**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Clear Lake Arts Center presents theater spoof.  
**May 28**  
**Classy Chassy Cruisers Friday Night Cruise Nights**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-331-6108  
bopin50s@mchsi.com  
The Classy Chassy Cruisers Car Club hosts classic car cruise night. Enjoy '50s and '60s music, door prizes, and trophies.

**May 28**  
**Jammin' Below the Dam**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-872-5830  
bellevueia.com  
chamber@bellevueia.com  
Family fun, live music, food and beverages along Bellevue's riverfront.

**May 28**  
**Party in the Park**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with live music, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park

**May 28-29**  
**Snake Alley Criterium**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
memorialdayweekendbikeraces.com  
info@growburlington.com  
Riders compete in 80-mile Burlington Road Race on Friday. On Saturday, top cyclists from throughout the U.S. race up Snake Alley, "The Crookedest Street in the World." Voted the fifth best criterium in the U.S. by a national cycling magazine.

**May 28-29**  
**North Iowa Band Festival**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-5724  
nibandfest.com  
Downtown parade with more than 25 marching bands. Carnival, free entertainment, craft show, car show, and food at East Park.

**May 28-29**  
**John Wayne Birthday Celebration**  
Winterset (SC)  
877-462-1044  
johnwaynebirthplace.org  
director@johnwaynebirthplace.org  
Salute the 50th anniversary of the epic motion picture "The Alamo." Music, celebrities, vendors and big-screen movie showing. Concert by country music legend Moe Bandy. VIP dinner by reservation.

**May 28-29**  
**Lytton Gala Days**  
Lytton (NW)  
712-466-2661  
Family fun with parades, food and rides.

**May 28-29**  
**Greater Iowa Swap Meet and Flea Market**  
Mount Pleasant (SE)  
319-385-8937  
oldthreshers.com  
info@oldthreshers.com  
Crafts, antiques, tractors, gas engines, tools, and much more. Food, free admission.

**May 29**  
**Bedford in Bloom**  
Bedford (SW)  
712-523-3637  
Exhibits featuring area florists, barbecue, and demonstrations.  
**May 29**  
**Blazin' BBQ Bash**  
Bedford (SW)  
712-523-3637  
Barbecue cook-off.

**May 29**  
**At the Lead Mines**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
Dubuque was founded by the first legal lead miners in Iowa. Historians and re-enactors will re-create the lead miners' search for lead, their living quarters, food and culture. At the Mathias Ham House.

**May 29**  
**Stu Nevermann Memorial Run**

Mason City (NC)  
641-423-7830  
Four-mile run held in conjunction with North Iowa Band Festival.

**May 29-30**  
**Tivoli Fest**

Elk Horn (WC)  
712-764-7472  
danishwindmill.com  
lisa@danishwindmill.com  
Danish festival includes parade, folk dancing, Danish foods, arts and crafts, carnival, activities for children. Tour the Danish Windmill, Bedstemor's Hus, and the Danish Immigrant Museum.

**May 29-30**  
**Taste Louisiana Cajun and Zydeco Festival**

Amana Colonies (EC)  
888-594-3903  
cajunfest.net  
swidmer@zumatel.net  
Great food, Cajun and Zydeco bands, dancing, and non-stop entertainment. At the Amana Colonies RV Park and Event Center.

**May 29-30**  
**Spring Arts Festival**  
McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Juried event featuring artists, crafters, live entertainment and food.

**May 29-30**  
**Brush Creek Winery Event**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-672-3481  
brushcreekwinery.com  
ksweuste@netins.net  
"Red, White & Blue" event honors veterans with open house and tours, wine tasting, free flag. At Brush Creek Winery.

**May 29-31**  
**Flea Market Under the Bridge**  
Marquette (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Antiques, crafts and collectibles.

**May 29-31**  
**Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-336-5602  
vickscorner.com  
vicks@vickscorner.com  
Antiques, collectibles, primitives. Dealers from several states. Concessions on site.

**May 29-31**  
**Iowa Renaissance Festival and Gathering O'Celes**  
Middle Amana (EC)  
641-357-5177  
iowarenfest.com  
greg@festint.com  
Celebration of Old World European culture with five stages of entertainment, horseback jousting, merchants' bazaar, food court and beer garden.

**May 29-31**  
**Bentonsport Spring Festival**  
Bentonsport (SE)  
319-592-3579  
villagesofvanburen.com  
greefstore@netins.net  
Craft and flea market, antiques, food, demonstrations, in the scenic park and historic district.

**May 29-31**  
**Flea Market**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
Large flea market with lots of parking.

**May 30**  
**Liberty Centre Blues and BBQ**

North Liberty (EC)  
319-626-5726  
northlibertyiowa.org  
bluesandbbq@northlibertyiowa.org  
Free family event with cool blues and hot barbecue.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Parade and Program**

Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2293  
whittemoreiowa.com  
whitcity@ncn.net  
Parade with band and veterans, program, avenue of flags.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Services**  
Vining (C)  
319-479-2202  
Ceremony at National Cemetery, dinner and dance at CSA Hall.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Parade**

Waukon (NE)  
563-568-4453  
Parade and ceremony honoring veterans.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Avenue of Flags**

Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2978  
Display of flags in observance of Memorial Day. Service held at the Bloomfield IOOF Cemetery.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Concert**

Montrose (SE)  
319-835-5982  
"Lest We Forget" is a musical program in observance of Memorial Day, including recognition of military veterans.

**May 31**  
**Civil War Remembrance Day**  
West Branch (EC)  
319-643-5301  
hoover.archives.gov  
hoover.library@nara.gov  
Period music performed by the Marengo Civil War Band, Civil War re-enactors at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum.

**May 31**  
**American Legion Memorial Day Service**

Wesley (NW)  
515-679-4292  
wesleyiowa.com  
At South Park.

**May 31**  
**VFW Memorial Day Service**

Burt (NW)  
515-924-3439  
burtiowa.com  
cityofburt@netins.net  
Service, speaker, retreat to the cemetery, noon luncheon.

**May 31**  
**Memorial Day Parade**

Harpers Ferry (NE)  
563-586-2489  
Parade, dinner, ceremony honoring veterans.

**May 31**  
**Decoration Day Celebration**

Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Visit Living History Farms and celebrate the origins of the modern Memorial Day.

**May 31-June 1**  
**Whittemore Fun Days**

Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2265  
whittemoreiowa.com  
whitcity@ncn.net  
Rides and concessions, pie and ice cream social, famous Legion Burgers, entertainment, bingo, on Broad Street.

## JUN 2010

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**June 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29**

#### **Farmers Market**

Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@netins.net

Produce, baked goods and crafts.

**June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

#### **Tuesday on the Town**

Hampton (NC)  
641-456-5668  
hamptoniowa.org  
hacc@hamptoniowa.org  
Dining, shopping, farmers market and entertainment.

Stores open late. Free municipal band concert in the park.

**June 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30**

#### **Charles City Farmers Market**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

**June 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30**

#### **Farmers Market**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981

**June 2, 9, 16, 23**

#### **Lawn Chair Nights**

Iowa Falls (NC)  
877-648-5549  
marian@iafalls.com  
Music in Estes Park

**June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

#### **Zoo Brew**

Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
rdshields@blankparkzoo.org  
Weekly beverage sampling, live music, and a chance to see all the animals at the Blank Park Zoo. Must be 21 to attend.

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

#### **Chariton Farmers Market**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net

Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn.

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

#### **Concerts in Kohlmann**

Waverly (NE)  
319-352-4526  
waverlyia.com  
waverly@waverlychamber.com  
Free family entertainment.

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

#### **Dyersville Farmers Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@dyersville.org

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

#### **Riverfront Farmers Market**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, hot food. At the Port of Burlington.

**June 3, 10, 17, 24**

#### **Thursdays in Pella**

Pella (SC)  
641-628-2626  
pella.org  
pellacoc@pella.org  
Outdoor food and entertainment in downtown Pella.

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

#### **Family Friday Nights at the Blank Park Zoo**

Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
Bring the family to the zoo for fun and learning. Each week a different animal is featured, along with special guests and music.

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

#### **Friday Night Races at the Mineral City Speedway**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenames@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby stocks, modifieds.

**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

#### **Dubuque Farmers Market**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with produce, baked goods, bedding and house plants, and handmade arts and crafts.

**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

#### **Farmers Market**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**June 5, 12, 19, 26**

#### **Adams County Speedway Races**

Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned Whelen All American Series dirt track racing. Late models, modifieds, pro-streets and hobby stocks.

**June 7, 14, 21, 28**

#### **Creston Farmers Market**

Creston (SW)  
641-202-0105  
bczukowski@yahoo.com  
Weekly market in beautiful McKinley Park, with live music, great food, produce and craft items.

**June 15, 22, 29**

#### **Afton Lawn Chair Nights**

Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
aftoniowa.com  
actyhall@iowatelecom.net  
Enjoy food and entertainment on the beautiful Afton Square.

**June 20-July 18**

#### **Lutheran Summer Music Festival**

Decorah (NE)  
888-635-6583  
lutheransummermusic.org  
lsm@lutheransummermusic.org  
Recitals by world-class faculty and talented students during this music program on the Luther College campus.

**June 25-July 18**

#### **Des Moines Metro Opera's 38th Festival Season**

Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6221  
desmoinesmetroopera.org  
Nationally recognized repertory opera, performing "The Marriage of Figaro," "Macbeth" and "Susannah."

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**June 3-5**

#### **44th Annual Cherokee Chamber PRCA Rodeo**

Cherokee (NW)  
712-225-6414  
cherokeeroдео.com  
rodeo@cherokeeiowachamber.com

Features Hall of Famer Bob Barnes and MJM Stock. Family night on Thursday. Parade on Saturday. Western vendors, barbecue cookout, staged train robbery.

**June 3-6**

#### **My Waterloo Days**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-233-8431  
mywaterloodays.org  
jay@greatercedarvalleychamber.org  
Parade, fireworks show, top-notch musical entertainment, 5K fun run, carnival, dragon boats, dozens of children's activities. Free.

**June 3-6  
Kites Over Grinnell  
Weekend**  
Grinnell (C)  
800-700-1723  
grinnellchamber.org  
exec@grinnellchamber.org  
Kite festival, downtown  
street dance, professional  
skateboarding and bike  
demonstrations at the Skate  
Park.

**June 3-13  
"Rent"**  
Clinton (E)  
563-242-6760  
clintonshowboat.org  
boxoffice@  
clintonshowboat.org  
Jonathon Larson's popular  
modern musical about  
young artists living in New  
York, based on the opera  
"La Boheme." At the  
Clinton Showboat Theatre.

**June 4  
Rockin' in Summer**  
Sioux City (NW)  
712-252-0014  
downtownsiouxcity.com  
administration@  
downtownsiouxcity.com  
Downtown celebrates the  
beginning of summer with  
music, food, and fun.

**June 4  
Black Knights Cruise  
Night**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
blackknightsclub.net

**June 4-5  
Summer Farm Toy Show**  
Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2727  
nationalfarmtoy  
museum.com  
farmtoys@dyersville.com  
The 25th anniversary of the  
Summer Farm Toy Show.  
Farm toys for sale, along  
with a full-size tractor ride  
and parade.

**June 4-5  
Citywide Garage Sales**  
Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3431

**June 4-5  
Citywide Garage Sales**  
Lansing (NE)  
563-568-3431

**June 4-5  
Iowa Mennonite Relief  
Sale**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-430-0132  
iamccreliefsale.org  
Purchase quality  
merchandise and enjoy  
homecooked food while  
benefitting relief  
organizations. Iowa's  
largest quilt auction,  
handmade furniture and  
crafts, flowers and bedding  
plants.

**June 4-6  
Beckster Fest**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
877-499-7133  
barefootbecky.com  
polkabecky@aol.com  
Eighth annual polka fest  
with nine bands playing in  
two air-conditioned  
buildings with wooden  
dance floors. Food and  
drinks available.

**June 4-6  
Scandinavian Days**  
Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storycity.net  
chamber@storycity.net  
Celebrate Scandinavian  
heritage with music, parade,  
craft show.

**June 4-13  
"Naomi is an Ocean in  
Nigeria" by Gary Arms**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-582-6572  
flybynightdubuque.com  
info@  
flybynightdubuque.com  
World premiere of local  
playwright Gary Arms'  
drama inspired by local  
events. At the Five Flags  
Center.

**June 5  
Kids' Fishing Derby**  
Neola (WC)  
712-485-2295  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Bring the family to  
Arrowhead Park on Iowa's  
free fishing weekend.  
Participants younger than  
16 may enter the derby.

**June 5  
Free Fishing Clinic**  
Maquoketa (E)  
563-652-3783  
jacksonccb.com  
jacksonccb@  
jacksonccb.com  
Practice casting, learn how  
to clean fish, win a prize.  
Bring equipment or borrow  
ours.

**June 5  
Sidewalk and Garage  
Sales**  
West Bend (NW)  
515-887-2181  
westbendiowa.com  
Merchant sidewalk sales,  
townwide garage sales,  
noon barbecue on Main  
Street.

**June 5  
BrewBQ and the Blues**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-622-3672  
millstreambrewing.com  
teresa@  
millstreambrewing.com  
An evening with blues  
music and sizzling  
barbecue in the outdoor  
biergarten at Millstream  
Brewing.

**June 5  
Citywide Garage Sale**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@  
iowatelecom.net

**June 5  
Kids' All-American  
Fishing Derby**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2572  
dccboard@netins.net

**June 5  
Floris Flag Day**  
Floris (SC)  
641-682-8096  
floris52560@yahoo.com  
Chili cook-off, sanctioned  
pedal pulls, parade and  
children's games.

**June 5  
Hispanic Heritage  
Festival**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-844-2001  
marshalltownmain  
street.com  
director@marshalltown  
mainstreet.com  
Celebrate the richness of  
Hispanic heritage in Central  
Iowa with pinatas, crafts,  
home-cooked Mexican  
food, and music.

**June 5  
Swine...Where Cork  
Meets Pork**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-371-4742  
swinefestival.com  
melinda@in-any-event.com  
Sample two of Iowa's  
favorite tastes in a beautiful  
park setting next to the lake  
on DMACC's Ankeny  
Campus. Live music,  
commemorative wine glass  
and bottle of wine to take  
home.

**June 5  
Indianola Garden Tour**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6269  
Tour five gardens in the  
Indianola area.

**June 5  
Brick Street Classic Car  
Show**  
Adel (C)  
515-993-5472  
adelpartners.org  
adel@netins.net  
More than 100 classic cars  
around the courthouse  
square.

**June 5  
Citywide Garage Sales**  
Ida Grove (NW)  
712-364-3404  
idagrovechamber.com  
idagrovechamber@  
frontiernet.net

**June 5  
Lidtko Mill Annual  
Buckwheat Pancake  
Breakfast**  
Lime Springs (NE)  
563-566-2893  
cdanderlik@mchsi.com

**June 5-6**  
**Family Heritage Weekend**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Hands-on activities at Living History Farms. Baseball game with old-fashioned rules on Sunday.

**June 5-6**  
**Frontier Days Celebration at Oleson Park Zoo**  
Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-576-4861  
fdolesonparkzoo.bravehost.com

Oleson Park Petting Zoo offers face painting, portraits, kids' crafts.

**June 6**  
**Open House Sundays**  
Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevada-iowahistory.org  
Free tours of all Nevada County Historical Society properties.

**June 6**  
**Fishing Derby**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-2166  
For youth 5-15 years old. Held at Pioneer Park west of Clarinda.

**June 6**  
**Hayes Township Scheutzen Verein King Shoot**  
Westside (WC)  
712-263-4566  
gehlsens@mchsi.com  
Celebrate German heritage with polka dancing and traditional marksmanship contests, along with food, fellowship and refreshments.

**June 6**  
**60th Annual Flight Breakfast**  
Audubon (WC)  
712-563-3780  
audchmbr@iowatelecom.net  
Free breakfast to all fly-ins.

**June 6**  
**Red Oak Ambassadors Annual Flight Breakfast**  
Red Oak (SW)  
712-623-4821  
redoakiowa.com  
chamspec@redoakiowa.com  
Breakfast and entertainment.

**June 6**  
**Vintage Car Day**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-1258  
Vintage cars on the lawn, brats and hotdogs, music, crafts and demonstrations at Kinney Pioneer Museum.

**June 6**  
**Open House for Museums**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenystory.org  
ankenystory.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**June 6**  
**Kids' Free Fishing Day**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-2438  
At Pin Oak Lodge and Marsh.

**June 10-13**  
**Gala 2010: The '70s**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-4164  
mctonline.org  
Marshalltown Community Theater.

**June 10-13**  
**Glenn Miller Festival**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-2461  
glennmiller.org  
gmbs@heartland.net  
Big band music, parade, dance, exhibits, presentations on the Big Band era.

**June 11**  
**Downtown Friday Nights**  
Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
Live music, food, beverage stand, games and rides for the kids. Free admission.

**June 11**  
**Fun on Friday Nights**  
Monticello (E)  
319-465-5626  
macc-ia.us  
chamber@macc-ia.us  
Live music, food, drinks and fun for the whole family.

**June 11**  
**Family Night in the Park**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Movie and popcorn in the park.

**June 11**  
**Party in the Park**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with live music, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

**June 11-12**  
**Heartland Days**  
New Hampton (NE)  
641-394-2021  
nhc@iowatelecom.net  
Summer family festival with live entertainment, parade, food and beverage tent.

**June 11-12**  
**Kalona Historical Village Antique Show**  
Kalona (EC)  
319-656-2488

**June 11-12**  
**Citywide Garage Sales**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@netins.net  
Garage sales throughout the area, retail specials.

**June 11-12**  
**Humboldt Community Theatre Production**  
Humboldt (NW)  
515-824-3456  
artsinhumboldt.com  
**June 11-13**  
**Lewis & Clark Festival**  
Onawa (WC)  
712-423-2829  
onawa.com  
chamber@onawa.com  
Festival re-creates the time when Lewis and Clark explored our area. Buckskinners bring history alive.

**June 11-13**  
**American Gothic Days Festival, Bike Ride, 5K**  
Eldon (SC)  
641-652-3352  
americangothic.house.net  
aghc@iowatelecom.net  
Old-fashioned fun with parade, games, 5K run/walk, bike ride, craft show, barbecued chicken dinner, tournaments, antique appraisal show.

**June 11-13**  
**Cedar Rapids Opera Theatre: "Flight of the Lawnchair Man"**  
Cedar Rapids (NE)  
319-366-8591  
theatre.org  
vmichalick@cr-opera.org  
Written by Cedar Rapids native Robert Lindsey, an Iowa premiere at the newly renovated Theatre Cedar Rapids building.

**June 11-13**  
**Flagfest**  
Spencer (NW)  
712-262-5680  
spenceriowachamber.org  
spencerchamber@smunet.net  
Patriotic family celebration.

**June 12**  
**Victorian Funeral**  
 Urbandale (C)  
 515-278-5286  
 livinghistoryfarms.org  
 info@lhf.org  
 Explore Victorian-era funeral rituals in the 1875 town of Walnut Hill. Join in a funeral procession to New Hope Cemetery, led by a horse-drawn hearse.

**June 12**  
**Graffiti Night**  
 Onawa (WC)  
 712-423-2411  
 onawa.com  
 democrat@longlines.com  
 Classic car show with 300 vehicles, family events in downtown Onawa.

**June 12**  
**Art in the Park**  
 Onawa (WC)  
 712-433-1259  
 onawa.com  
 chamber@onawa.com  
 Local artists offer a variety of works.

**June 12**  
**Grandview Gallop**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-588-5743  
 tholine.com/  
 grandviewgallop  
 jdodd@wcinet.com  
 One-mile Junior Gallop, four-mile run/walk.

**June 12**  
**Marathon to Marathon**  
 Storm Lake (NW)  
 712-732-3780  
 marathon2marathon.com  
 slc@stormlake.org  
 Marathon begins in Storm Lake and ends in Marathon. Also a half marathon, marathon relay, 5K walk/run, tot trot.

**June 12**  
**Creston Citywide Garage Sale**  
 Creston (SW)  
 641-782-7021  
 crestoniowachamber.com  
 chamber@crestoniowachamber.com

**June 12**  
**Fifth Annual Humboldt Art Festival**  
 Humboldt (NW)  
 515-824-3456  
 artsinhumboldt.com  
 Outdoor festival featuring live music, artists demonstrating and selling artwork, children's art tent, food vendors.

**June 12**  
**Fly-In Drive-In Breakfast**  
 Chariton (SC)  
 641-774-4059  
 charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net  
 Pancake breakfast, aviation events.

**June 12**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-1998  
 clartscenter.com  
 clac@netins.net  
 Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**June 12**  
**BRAMCO (Bike Ride Around Madison County)**  
 Winterset (SC)  
 515-462-3141  
 madisoncounty  
 cycleclub.org  
 Scenic ride with routes of 40 or 60 miles. See some of the bridges of Madison County.

**June 12**  
**8th Annual Bussey Doll Collection Event**  
 Mount Pleasant (SE)  
 319-385-8937  
 oldthreshers.org  
 info@oldthreshers.org  
 Midwest Old Threshers and the Hawkeye Doll Club of Iowa host a day of doll displays, seminars, and viewing of the Bussey Doll Collection.

**June 12**  
**Centerville Wine and Fine Arts Festival**  
 Centerville (SC)  
 641-437-4102  
 centervilleia.com  
 chamber@centervilleia.com  
 Enjoy Iowa wines and gourmet foods, art and music. Grape stomping, wine-pairing presentations and cooking demonstrations.

**June 12-13**  
**Iowa Sculpture Festival**  
 Newton (C)  
 641-521-3554  
 iowasculpturefestival.org  
 Artists and their sculptures.

**June 12-13**  
**Festival in the Park**  
 Clarion (NC)  
 515-532-2256  
 Parade, food, live music, inflatable rides, craft show. Also Teddy Bear Reunion in the Heartland.

**June 12-13**  
**Farmington Strawberry Festival**  
 Farmington (SE)  
 319-878-4131  
 Family event with arts, crafts, car and motorcycle show, free entertainment, and free strawberries and ice cream.

**June 13**  
**Walk and Talks at Central Gardens of North Iowa**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-0700  
 centralgardens.org  
 centralgardens@netins.net  
 Short presentation on a garden topic followed by a tour of the Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**June 13**  
**Early Iowa Pioneer Women**  
 Lewis (WC)  
 712-769-2323  
 hitchcockhouse.org  
 shfair@mchsi.com  
 A program of excerpts from pioneer women's diaries, letters and journals, shared by their descendants and presented by Bev Larsen from Elk Horn.

**June 13**  
**KinderNature - Spacious Skies**  
 Honey Creek (WC)  
 712-545-3283  
 pottcoconservation.com  
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
 Astronomy program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**June 13**  
**Gospel Songfest**  
 West Bend (NW)  
 515-887-2371  
 grotto@ncn.net  
 Christian music at the Grotto of the Redemption, tours, barbecue.

**June 13**  
**Fishing Contest**  
 Whittemore (NW)  
 515-884-2265  
 whittemoreiowa.com  
 whitcity@ncn.net  
 Family event at Siems Park.

**June 13**  
**Patriotic Celebration**  
 Glenwood (SW)  
 712-527-5038  
 millscountymuseum.org  
 terryjcraig@aol.com  
 Patriotic songs and sundaes.

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**Find events, attractions, lodging, and outdoor recreation at [traveliowa.com](http://traveliowa.com) or call 800-345-4692 for free tourism information.**

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**June 15-20**  
**Burlington Steamboat Days**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-754-4334  
steamboatdays.com  
National rock, country, pop, rhythm and blues, jazz, big band and oldies groups perform daily on outdoor stages. Other entertainment and events are held in Memorial Auditorium and the Port of Burlington building. Fireworks, parade, midway entertainment.

**June 16**  
**Picnic By the River**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Relax by the Mississippi River while you listen to music and enjoy local cuisine from featured restaurants.

**June 16-20**  
**"The Frog Prince"**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-424-9802  
stebens.com  
Timeless story from "Grimm's Fairytales."

**June 17**  
**Free Music in the Park**  
Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-2553  
missourivalleychamber.com  
chamberofcommerce1@juno.com

**June 17**  
**Heritage Days/ Quasquicentennial**  
Rock Rapids (NW)  
712-472-3456  
rockrapids.com  
chamber@rockrapids.com  
Parade, children's activities, all-school reunion, road race, bike ride, car show, food.

**June 17-19**  
**Jackson County Pro Rodeo**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-872-4548  
bellevuerodeo.com  
jacksonctyprorodeo@live.com  
Three nights of entertaining rodeo events, plus an after-rodeo dance each evening.

**June 17-19**  
**Awesome Biker Nights**  
Sioux City (NW)  
712-224-2759  
awesomebikernights.com  
info@awesomebikernights.com  
Concerts by national and regional bands, motorcycle stunt performances, bike show, tattoo contest, poker tournament, vendors. Historic Fourth Street District downtown.

**June 17-19**  
**Bluegrass Festival**  
Nashua (NE)  
563-382-2048  
Bluegrass music, jam sessions, food. At Big Four Fairgrounds.

**June 17-19**  
**Citywide Garage Sales**  
Nashua (NE)  
641-435-4156  
nashua-iowa.com  
nashuaia@butler-bremer.com

**June 17-19**  
**Two Cylinder Tractor Expo**  
Waterloo (NE)  
888-782-2582  
two-cylinder.com  
Over 600 antique and vintage tractors on display, swap meet, memorabilia and auction.

**June 17-20**  
**State Center Rose Festival**  
State Center (C)  
641-483-3402  
statecenterrosefestival.com  
Rose Queen and Rose Bud pageant, parade, fireworks, carnival, farmers market, state championship barbecue contest, free concert.

**June 17-20**  
**Catfish Festival**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-583-8535  
Continuous live outdoor music, catfish tournament, catfish fry, craft fair, carnival rides and concessions. All events outdoors and under tent.

**June 17-27**  
**"Noises Off"**  
Clinton (E)  
563-242-6760  
clintonshowboat.org  
boxoffice@clintonshowboat.org  
Farce about a theater company putting on a play doomed for failure. Clinton Showboat Theatre.

**June 18**  
**Indianola Bike Night**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-962-2101  
bikedowntoatown.com  
Motorcycle enthusiasts from around the state converge on the town square. Admire standard and custom motorcycles, enjoy live music, food and beverages, exhibits.

**June 18**  
**Jammin' Below the Dam**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-872-5830  
bellevueia.com  
chamber@bellevueia.com  
Family fun, live music, food and beverages along Bellevue's riverfront.

**June 18-19**  
**Kalona Days**  
Kalona (EC)  
319-656-3535  
Parade, games and entertainment, food. Historical Village and downtown stores open. Kalona By-Ways tours available.

**June 18-19**  
**Rewind to the '60s**  
Denison (WC)  
712-263-5621  
definitelydenison.com  
jjacobsen@cdcia.org  
A celebration in conjunction with the Donna Reed Workshops. Parade, games, tours, Children's Theater and Showcase.

**June 18-20**  
**Walnut Antique Show**  
Walnut (WC)  
712-784-3710  
walnutantiqueshow.com  
walnutamvets@walnutel.net  
More than 300 antique dealers from 21 states at this Father's Day weekend show.

**June 18-20**  
**Big Four Fair**  
Postville (NE)  
563-864-7441  
Fair includes Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette and Winneshiek counties. Crafts, foods, livestock, and carnival.

**June 18-20**  
**Swea City Fun Days**  
Swea City (NW)  
515-538-0620  
ninah@iowatelecom.net  
Celebration and parade.

**June 18-20**  
**Dubuque Arboretum Rose Festival**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-556-2100  
dubuquearboretum.com  
Enjoy a public flower show, clinics and entertainment.

**June 18-27**  
**"Rent"**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
The Grand Opera House's  
first annual regional high  
school production.

**June 19**  
**Iowa Book Festival**

Adel (C)  
515-993-5472  
adelpartners.org  
adel@netins.net  
Fourth annual festival  
brings books and book  
lovers together.  
Presentations by multiple  
authors.

**June 19**  
**Alexander**  
**Quasquicentennial**

Alexander (NC)  
515-571-1120  
franklincountytourism.com  
center1@mchsi.com  
Join the fun as we celebrate  
Alexander's 125th birthday.

**June 19**  
**Downtown Sidewalk**  
**Sales**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Retail specials.

**June 19**  
**Kinderfest**

Manning (WC)  
712-655-3293  
manningia.com  
tafern@mmctsu.com  
Believed to be the oldest  
festival in the state of Iowa,  
Kinderfest is a day of  
events for children of all  
ages. Parade, games, magic,  
inflatable rides, food,  
fireworks, live music.

**June 19**  
**Rose Festival**

Ames (C)  
515-294-2710  
reimangardens.com  
reimangardens@iastate.edu  
View the extensive Reiman  
Gardens rose collection  
and purchase roses.

**June 19**  
**Fly Van Buren**

Keosauqua (SE)  
800-868-7822  
villagesofvanburen.com  
info@  
villagesofvanburen.com  
Fly-in breakfast, airplane  
rides.

**June 19**  
**Chariton Classic Bike**  
**Ride**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-5557  
A 42- or 60-mile loop on  
paved country roads and  
highways in Lucas and  
Wayne counties.

**June 19**  
**Mindy's Miles Bicycle**  
**Ride**

West Bend (NW)  
515-577-4436  
mhens91@yahoo.com  
Ride routes of various  
lengths with stops along  
the way. Barbecue in park  
after ride.

**June 19-20**  
**Odebolt Creek Days**

Odebolt (NW)  
712-668-2231  
odebolt.net  
Parades and family fun.

**June 19-20**  
**Homestead Area**  
**Minneapolis Moline**  
**Collectors' Reunion**

Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-622-3016  
mary.wolter@  
verizonbusiness.com  
Antique Minneapolis-  
Moline tractors and  
enthusiasts in the village of  
Homestead.

**June 19-20**  
**New Wine Release**  
**Weekend**

Marquette (NE)  
563-873-2509  
halvorson.org/vineyard  
Sample new wines, enjoy  
food and music along the  
Great River Road Wine  
Trail.

**June 19-20**  
**Firestone Indy Light**  
**Series and IndyCar Series**

Newton (C)  
641-791-8000  
iowaspeedway.com

**June 19-20**  
**University of Okoboji**  
**Rugby Tournament**

Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com

**June 19-20**  
**Pirate Festival**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
Meet pirate characters, play  
pirate games and do a  
treasure hunt at the  
Mississippi River Museum.

**June 20**  
**Snake Alley Art Fair**

Burlington (SE)  
319-754-8069  
artguildofburlington.org  
arts4living@aol.com  
Large regional fine arts and  
crafts fair on historic Snake  
Alley — "The Crookedest  
Street in the World" — and  
in the leafy Heritage Hill  
neighborhood. More than  
100 exhibitors, live music,  
family activities, food, and  
craft demonstrations.

**June 22**  
**USMTS Race**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenames@yahoo.com  
At the Mineral City  
Speedway.

**June 24**  
**Thursday Family Fun**  
**Nights**

Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Free concert in the park,  
food, games.

**June 24**  
**Free Music in the Park**

Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-2553  
missourivalleychamber.com  
chamberofcommerce1@  
juno.com

**June 24-27**  
**Edgewood Pro Rodeo**  
**Days Celebration**

Edgewood (NE)  
563-928-7036  
edgewoodiowa.com  
edgewood@  
iowatelecom.net  
Professional rodeo,  
community celebration.

**June 24-27**  
**Hart-Parr Oliver**  
**Collectors Association**  
**National Summer Expo**

Mount Pleasant (SE)  
319-385-8937  
oldthreshers.org  
info@oldthreshers.org  
Featuring the Oliver Hart-  
Parr and Oliver Series A  
tractors and the Oliver  
Hart-Parr 70 tractor.  
Exhibits, vendors,  
entertainment,  
demonstrations.

**June 25**  
**Classy Chassy Cruisers**  
**Friday Night Cruise**  
**Nights**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-331-6108  
bopin50s@mchsi.com  
The Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Car Club hosts classic car  
cruise night. Enjoy '50s and  
'60s music, door prizes, and  
trophies.

**June 25**  
**Party in the Park**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with  
live music, children's games  
and activities, food and  
beverages in Central Park.

**June 25-26**  
**12th Annual Iowa State**  
**BBQ Championship**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-485-7714  
marshalltownbbq.com  
cindy.schulte@iavalley.edu  
Official state championship  
hosts 70 cooking teams  
from all over the country.

**June 25-27**  
**Des Moines Arts Festival**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-286-4950  
desmoinesartsfestival.org  
185 premier professional artists, emerging Iowa artists, live music, jazz and wine pavilion, interactive arts activities, Interrobang Film Festival, and many food booths. See the new Pappajohn Sculpture Park.

**June 25-27**  
**Sturgis Falls Festival**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
800-845-1955  
sturgisfalls.org  
More than 20 bands in four city parks. Entertainment, arts and crafts fair, parade, carnival rides, great food vendors. Free admission.

**June 25-27**  
**Cedar Basin Jazz Festival**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
800-845-1955  
cedarbasinjazz.org  
Bands from around the country perform in Sturgis Park. More than 40 hours of free jazz at this festival within a festival.

**June 25-27**  
**Red Oak Junction Days**  
Red Oak (SW)  
712-623-4821  
redoakiowa.com  
chamspec@redoakiowa.com

**June 25-27**  
**Water Over the Dam Days**  
Nashua (NE)  
641-435-4687  
nashua-iowa.com  
nashuaia@butler-bremer.com  
Parade, flea market, games for children, fishing derby, fireworks.

**June 26**  
**Creston Airport Fly-in**  
Creston (SW)  
641-782-2383  
crestoniowa.org  
Enjoy the many planes that fly in for the morning. Come early for a great breakfast.

**June 26**  
**McKinley Park Concert**  
Creston (SW)  
641-782-2000  
mhuff@crestoniowa.org  
Enjoy an evening of music in beautiful McKinley Park. Food available.

**June 26**  
**Douds Field Day and Alumni Reunion**  
Douds (NW)  
641-777-3054  
villagesofvanburen.com  
info@villagesofvanburen.com  
Parade, children's games, music, horse riding and roping. All-school reunion, Sunday service at Mt. Moriah.

**June 26**  
**Dubuque Symphony Independence Pops Concert and Fireworks Spectacular**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-1677  
dubuquesymphony.org  
The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and the Dubuque Colts Drum and Bugle Corps offer a family celebration of patriotic music. Marching with Uncle Sam, games and inflatable rides, and fireworks.

**June 26**  
**Tour of Gardens and Homes**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
central-gardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
See unique perennials, annuals, and creative use of garden art, at selected gardens in Clear Lake.

**June 26**  
**Canaan Bound Southern Gospel Concert**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
canaanbound.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Southern gospel music from Carthage, Mo.

**June 26**  
**Street Theatre: Hole in the Sock Gang**  
McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Action-packed re-enactment with shootout, holdups, heists, saloon girls.

**June 26**  
**Felix Adler Day**  
Clinton (E)  
563-243-3600  
adlerdiscoverycenter.org  
discovercenter@qwestoffice.net  
Honor the famous clown and Clinton native with outdoor children's festival, games and clowns, food.

**June 26**  
**University of Okoboji Cycling Classic Campus Ride**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
Bike ride around the Iowa Great Lakes: 25-, 50- and 100-mile rides.

**June 26-27**  
**ArtFest Midwest: The OTHER Art Show**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-278-6200  
artfestmidwest.com  
suestookey@att.net  
Held indoors at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, the same weekend as Des Moines Arts Festival. Free shuttle from downtown show. Free parking and admission. Features Iowa and regional artists, "KidzDuArt" family art projects.

**June 26-27**  
**Laura Ingalls Wilder Days**  
Burr Oak (NE)  
800-463-4692  
lauraingallswilder.us  
museum@lauraingallswilder.us  
Pioneer games and demonstrations, Little Miss Laura and Young Almanzo contests, 5K run/walk, live music, cemetery tour, grand parade, pancake breakfast, Pioneer Gospel Gathering. Tour museum where the Ingalls family lived and worked.

**June 27**  
**Midwest Old Iron Tractor Ride and Fun Day**  
Manning (WC)  
712-653-3029  
manningia.com  
chamber@mmcts.com  
Tractor ride to nearby community, lunch and family activities at Great Western Park. Tractors 1960 and older may participate.

**June 27**  
**Afton Pre-Fourth Celebration**  
Afton (SW)  
641-782-0970  
Games, food, and entertainment.

**June 27**  
**Chuck Wagon Races**  
Nashua (NE)  
641-435-4163  
At the fairgrounds.

**June 27**  
**Gospel Concert**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
A different group each Sunday evening.

**June 27**  
**Ice Cream Social and Museum Open House**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenystorical.org  
history@  
ankenystorical.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**June 27**  
**Walk and Talks at Central Gardens of North Iowa**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
centralgardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
Short presentation on a garden topic followed by a tour of the Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**June 29-July 3**  
**Children's Theatre: "Little Red & The Three Little Pigs"**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**July 1-18**  
**Des Moines Metro Opera's 38th Festival Season**  
Indianola (C)  
515-961-6221  
desmoinesmetroopera.org  
Nationally recognized repertory opera, performing "The Marriage of Figaro," "Macbeth" and "Susannah."

**July 1-18**  
**Lutheran Summer Music Festival**  
Decorah (NE)  
888-635-6583  
lutheransummermusic.org  
lsm@  
lutheransummermusic.org  
Recitals by world-class faculty and talented students during this music program on the Luther College campus.

**July 1, 8, 15**  
**Concerts in Kohlmann**  
Waverly (NE)  
319-3524526  
waverlyia.com  
waverly@  
waverlychamber.com  
Free family entertainment.

**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Thursdays in Pella**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-2626  
pella.org  
pellacoc@pella.org  
Outdoor food and entertainment in downtown Pella.

**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Riverfront Farmers Market**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, hot food. At the Port of Burlington.

**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Dyersville Farmers Market**  
Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@  
dyersville.org  
**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Chariton Farmers Market**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@  
iowatelecom.net  
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn.

**July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Friday Night Races at the Mineral City Speedway**  
Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenamcs@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby stocks, modifieds.

**July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Family Friday Nights at the Blank Park Zoo**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
Bring the family to the zoo for fun and learning. Each week a different animal is featured, along with special guests and music.

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**Farmers Market**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**Dubuque Farmers Market**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with produce, baked goods, bedding and house plants, and handmade arts and crafts.

**July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31**  
**Farmers Market**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981

**July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31**  
**Charles City Farmers Market**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@

charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers, homemade and handmade goods.

**July 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31**  
**Farmers Market**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Produce, baked goods and crafts.

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**Adams County Speedway Races**  
Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned Whelen All American Series dirt track racing. Late models, modifieds, pro-streets and hobby stocks.

**July 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Gospel Concert**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com

Gospel concerts feature a different group each Sunday evening.

**July 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Creston Farmers Market**  
Creston (SW)  
641-202-0105  
bczukowski@yahoo.com  
Weekly market in beautiful McKinley Park, with live music, great food, produce and craft items.

**July 6-8, 10, 13-15, 17, 20-22, 24**

**Children's Theatre - "Alice in Wonderland"**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com

One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Afton Lawn Chair Nights**  
Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
aftoniowa.com  
actyhall@iowatelecom.net  
Enjoy food and entertainment on the beautiful Afton Square.

**July 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Zoo Brew**

Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
rdshields@  
blankparkzoo.org

Weekly beverage sampling, live music, and a chance to see all the animals at the Blank Park Zoo. Must be 21 to attend.

**July 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Children's Theatre:**

**“Little Red & The Three Little Pigs”**

Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com

One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

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**July 1**

**Mardi Gras Festivale**

Sioux City (NW)  
712-279-4800  
visitsiouxcity.org  
jpeterson@sioux-city.org  
Authentic Mardi Gras costumes, some 14 feet high. Cajun food and fun. Free admission. At the Sioux City Convention Center.

**July 1**

**Free Music in the Park**

Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-2553  
missourivalleychamber.com  
chamberofcommerce1@  
juno.com

**July 1-3**

**ABATE Freedom Rally**

Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
abateiowa.org  
vmallory@algona.org

**June 29-July 3**

**Children's Theatre:**

**“Little Red & The Three Little Pigs”**

Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com

One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

**July 1-4**

**America's Hometown  
July Fourth Celebration**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-4234  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Parade, Firecracker Five walk/run, nightly music, food, sporting events, family activities, Bill Riley talent show, fireworks.

**July 1-4**

**Grinnell on the Fourth  
Weekend**

Grinnell (C)  
800-700-1723  
grinnellchamber.org  
exec@grinnellchamber.org  
Independence Day celebration.

**July 2**

**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art  
Walk - pARTy in the  
Park**

Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
Explore the galleries and art venues around the Fairfield square.

**July 2**

**Black Knights Cruise  
Night**

Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
blackknightsclub.net

**July 2**

**Kids' Day**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-4234  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Children's parade, carnival games, family activities, stage show, inflatable games.

**July 2**

**Big Parade**

Sioux City (NW)  
712-279-4800  
visitsiouxcity.org  
jpeterson@sioux-city.org  
Mardi Gras-style parade from the Tyson Events Center to Sioux City Convention Center. Beads, bands, floats, and free live entertainment after the parade.

**July 2-3**

**Norwalk Fourth of July  
Celebration**

Norwalk (SC)  
515-981-0619  
norwalkchamber.org  
norwalkchamber@  
msn.com  
Performance by Standing Hampton on July 2. Parade, activities in the park, bingo, fireworks.

**July 2-4**

**Fourth of July in Creston**

Creston (SW)  
641-782-7021  
crestoniowachamber.com  
chamber@  
crestoniowachamber.com  
Parade, flea market, talent show, school reunions, street dance, historical tours and the best fireworks display in southwest Iowa.

**July 2-4**

**Chariton Fourth of July  
Celebration**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-5614  
Carnival rides, bands, food, and fireworks.

**July 2-4**

**Fourth of July**

Belmond (NC)  
641-444-3937  
bacoc@frontiernet.net  
Kiddie parade and carnival, Firecracker Classic 5K run and walk, parade, dinner in the park, grandstand show, fireworks.

**July 2-4**

**Riverbend Rally**

Iowa Falls (NC)  
877-648-5549  
marian@iafalls.com  
Parade, music, fireworks.

**July 2-4**

**Fourth of July  
Celebration**

West Bend (NW)  
515-887-2181  
westbendiowa.com  
Barbecue, pedal tractor pull, parade, entertainment, food, and fireworks.

**July 2-4**

**Independence Day  
Celebration**

Marquette (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
Flea market, Saturday parade, fireworks.

**July 3**

**Stars and Stripes River  
Day**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinetec.com  
Games, food, music in the park, parade, performance by Clayton Ridge Drill Team, fireworks over the Mississippi River.

**July 3**

**Little Sioux Summer  
Festival**

Cherokee (NW)  
712-225-6414  
cherokeeiowachamber.com  
director@  
cherokeeiowachamber.com  
Street dance, disc golf, recreational activities, food and fireworks.

**July 3**

**Saturday in the Park**

Sioux City (NW)  
712-277-2575  
saturdayinthepark.com  
The upper Midwest's premier free outdoor music festival. Live music, food, Arts Alley, the Kid's Zone, and family fun.

**July 3**  
**Third Annual Daniel Christy Memorial Motorcycle Show**  
Bonaparte (SE)  
319-592-3400  
danieldanochristy.com  
mainstreet@bonaparte-iowa.com  
Motorcycle show with trophies awarded in seven classes.

**July 3**  
**Clarinda A's Fireworks Display**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-4272  
Fireworks display following the Clarinda A's baseball game.

**July 3**  
**ABATE Poker Fun Run**  
Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2218  
whittemoreiowa.com  
whitcity@ncn.net  
Motorcycle event.

**July 3-4**  
**Family Weekend Independence Weekend**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Enjoy an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration including an 1875 Independence Day parade, family games, music, and an 1875-rules baseball game. July 3 is Root Beer Float Day.

**July 3-4**  
**Bellevue Heritage Days**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-872-5830  
bellevueia.com  
chamber@bellevueia.com  
Carnival, queen contest, parade, activities in Cole Park, ski show and fireworks.

**July 3-4**  
**Star Spangled Spectacular**  
Storm Lake (NW)  
712-732-3780  
stormlakechamber.com  
slc@stormlake.org  
Old-fashioned ice cream social, ride/run around the lake, huge parade, entertainment in area parks, food and fun. Fireworks over lake.

**July 3-4**  
**Garwin Freedom Days**  
Garwin (C)  
641-499-2390  
Talent show, children's games, entertainment, food and fireworks.

**July 3-4**  
**Exira Fourth of July**  
Exira (WC)  
712-268-2187

**July 3-4**  
**Frog Creek Freedom Fest**  
Perry (C)  
515-465-4601  
perryia.org  
Parade, arts and crafts, family activities, live entertainment, fireworks in Pattee Park.

**July 3-5**  
**Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-336-5602  
vickscorner.com  
vicks@vickscorner.com  
Antiques, collectibles, primitives. Dealers from several states. Concessions on site.

**July 3-5**  
**Flea Market**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
Large flea market with lots of parking.

**July 3-5**  
**Independence Day Celebration**  
Dysart (C)  
319-476-4949  
dysartiowa.com  
5K run, parade, games, entertainment, food, fireworks, dance.

**July 4**  
**An Old-Fashioned Independence Day**  
West Branch (EC)  
319-643-5301  
hoover.archives.gov  
hoover.library@nara.gov  
Celebrate the Fourth with historical characters and the Marengo Civil War Band.

**July 4**  
**Fourth of July Celebration**  
Underwood (WC)  
712-566-2373  
underwoodclerk@walnutel.net  
Flag raising, parade, rides, beer garden, dance, food.

**July 4**  
**Estherville Flight Breakfast**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
estherville.org  
echamber@ncn.net  
Fly in or drive in to enjoy breakfast, live music, games and fun.

**July 4**  
**Farmington Fourth of July Celebration**  
Farmington (SE)  
319-878-3711  
villagesofvanburen.com  
info@villagesofvanburen.com  
Old-fashioned family picnic and games such as horseshoes, croquet, volleyball, Frisbee at Indian Lake Park. Fireworks at the city ball park.

**July 4**  
**Keosauqua Lions Club Fourth of July Celebration**  
Keosauqua (SE)  
800-868-7822  
villagesofvanburen.com  
info@villagesofvanburen.com  
Games, music, food, and fireworks over the Des Moines River.

**July 4**  
**Toledo Independence Day**  
Toledo (C)  
641-484-6661  
tamatoledo.com  
Fireworks at Toledo Heights Park.

**July 4**  
**Ice Cream Social**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
The Mathias Ham House presents its 46th annual event. Tours of historic home, live entertainment, Civil War demonstrations.

**July 4**  
**49th Annual Fourth of July Celebration**  
Wesley (NW)  
515-679-4292  
wesleyiowa.com  
Volleyball, softball tournament, children's games and inflatables, tractor pull, barbecue, fireworks.

**July 4**  
**Lincoln Highway Open Air Antique Show**  
Mount Vernon (EC)  
319-210-9935  
visitmvl.com  
info@visitmvl.com  
Mount Vernon's historic downtown shopping district hosts antique dealers on the old Lincoln Highway.

**July 4**  
**Old-Fashioned Fourth**  
Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevadaiahistory.org  
Fun and games for the whole family, homemade ice cream contest, free tours of historical sites.

**July 4**  
**Fourth of July**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-753-3671  
centrاليowafair.com  
Entertainment, food, beverages, children's activities, fireworks.

**July 4**  
**Fourth of July Celebration**  
Monticello (E)  
319-465-5626  
macc-ia.us  
chamber@macc-ia.us  
Firemen's breakfast at the fairgrounds, noon parade, food, fireworks.

**July 4**  
**Open House for Museums**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenylhistorical.org  
history@  
ankenylhistorical.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**July 4**  
**Family Day**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Food and family fun in downtown Bloomfield. Inflatables, carnival games.

**July 7**  
**Behind the Barn**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
"Jazz in July" concert at Living History Farms.

**July 7-11**  
**Allamakee County Fair**  
Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3451  
allamakeecountyfair.org  
Carnival, 4-H exhibits and animal show, demolition derby, big-name entertainment, baking contests, commercial and agricultural exhibits.

**July 8**  
**Free Music in the Park**  
Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-2553  
missourivalleychamber.com  
chamberofcommerce1@  
juno.com

**July 8-10**  
**Woodbine Rodeo 50th Anniversary**  
Woodbine (WC)  
712-647-2899  
woodbinesaddleclub.com  
woodbinesaddleclub@  
yahoo.com  
Celebrating 50 years of award-winning rodeo action. Kids' night July 8, rodeo parade July 10.

**July 8-11**  
**Mount Vernon Heritage Days**  
Mount Vernon (EC)  
319-866-7033  
visitmvl.com  
Live music, parade, children's entertainment, 5K fun run, Art in the Park and food galore. Fireworks Thursday night.

**July 8-12**  
**Founders' Day Celebration**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Free entertainment, trolley tours, inflatable games, outdoor craft fair, classic car show, triathlon.

**July 9**  
**Sidewalk Sale Day**  
Elkader (NE)  
563-245-1799  
elkader-iowa.com  
elkader@alpinecom.net  
Shop and save in downtown Elkader. Music, great food.

**July 9**  
**Downtown Friday Nights**  
Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
Live music, food, games and rides for the kids. Free admission.

**July 9**  
**Family Night in the Park**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Movie and popcorn in the park.

**July 9**  
**Fun on Friday Nights**  
Monticello (E)  
319-465-5626  
macc-ia.us  
chamber@macc-ia.us  
Live music, food, drinks and fun for the whole family.

**July 9-10**  
**Popcorn Days**  
Schaller (NW)  
712-275-4742  
Carnival rides, parades, free popcorn, beer garden with live entertainment, water fights, car show, barbecue cook-off, food stands, craft show, children's activities.

**July 9-11**  
**Stratford's 26th Annual Bluegrass Festival**  
Stratford (NC)  
515-835-0050  
stratfordiowa.com  
stratfordbluegrass@  
globalccs.net  
Six bands perform in the city park. Parade on Saturday, community church service Sunday.

**July 9-11**  
**Bully Bullhead Weekend**  
Ruthven (NW)  
712-837-5355  
ruthvenlostisland.com  
Community celebration includes fishing contest, fun run, parade, tractor ride, carnival.

**July 9-11**  
**Thornton Quasiquicentennial**  
Thornton (NC)  
641-998-2415  
Entertainment featuring the Johnny Holm Band, family activities and more.

**July 9-11**  
**Bluegrass Festival**  
Kalona (EC)  
319-656-4488

**July 9-11**  
**July Jubilee**  
Lake Mills (NC)  
641-592-5253  
lakemillsiowa.com  
lmcdc@wctatel.net  
Fun, music and games for all ages.

**July 10**  
**Asbury Music in the Park**  
Asbury (E)  
563-556-7106  
peggy.asbury@mchsi.com  
Family event with entertainment, games, petting zoo, inflatables, evening music.

**July 10**  
**Garden Gala**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
centralgardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
Explore the Central Gardens of North Iowa, and enjoy food, beverages, and music.

**July 10**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**July 10**  
**BRASL Bike Ride**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
Bike around the Iowa Great Lakes.

**July 10**  
**SummerFest Barbecue**  
 Ankeny (C)  
 515-965-5795  
 ankenyhistorical.org  
 history@  
 ankenyhistorical.org  
 Historical Society hosts  
 barbecue and museum  
 open house.

**July 10**  
**ARCA Series**  
 Newton (C)  
 641-791-8000  
 iowaspeedway.com

**July 10**  
**Raccoon Valley Wine**  
**Festival**  
 Adel (C)  
 515-993-5472  
 adelpartners.org  
 adel@netins.net  
 Samples from several Iowa  
 wineries. Music, food.

**July 10**  
**Kermis**  
 Pella (SC)  
 641-628-2409  
 pellatuliptime.com  
 Dutch summer festival  
 with games, Dutch food,  
 street organ music, Dutch  
 videos. At the Historical  
 Village.

**July 10**  
**Journeyman Quartet**  
**Southern Gospel Concert**  
 Council Bluffs (WC)  
 712-323-7805  
 thejourneymenqt.com  
 richandkath@cox.net  
 All-male quartet from  
 Milton, W. Va.

**July 10**  
**Art in the Park**  
 Mount Vernon (EC)  
 319-866-7033  
 visitmvl.com  
 brenda\_langenberg@  
 hillsbank.com  
 Juried art show and sale  
 features pottery, sculpture,  
 photography, jewelry and  
 more. In Memorial Park.

**July 10**  
**Moonlight Chase**  
 Eldridge (E)  
 563-285-9965  
 moonlightchase.com  
 moonlight@  
 northscottchamber.com  
 Eastern Iowa's unique  
 evening road race. Four-  
 mile run on a course lined  
 with luminaries, kids' run,  
 music and refreshments  
 under the stars.

**July 10**  
**Children's Theater and**  
**Arts Festival**  
 Centerville (SC)  
 641-437-4102  
 centervilleia.com  
 chamber@centervilleia.com  
 Children perform choral  
 and instrumental music and  
 dance. Children's art on  
 display. Children also  
 participate in mural  
 painting, crafts, trolley rides  
 and more. The afternoon  
 concludes with a Missoula  
 Children's Theatre  
 Production at Simon Estes  
 Auditorium.

**July 10**  
**Burt Summer**  
**Celebration**  
 Burt (NW)  
 515-924-3618  
 burtiowa.com  
 cityofburt@netins.net  
 Citywide garage sales,  
 parade, noon barbecue,  
 entertainment, children's  
 carnival, annual toilet and  
 tank top toss, community  
 church service, fireworks.

**July 10-11**  
**Prairieland Qualifier**  
**Flyball Tournament and**  
**Iowa Heartland Summer**  
**Toss**  
 Amana Colonies (EC)  
 319-286-8294  
 hawkeyehustlers@  
 hawkeyehustlers.org  
 The Hawkeye Hustlers host  
 the U-Fli Qualifier Flyball  
 tournament in Amana.  
 Exciting dog sport with  
 teams attempting to qualify  
 for the championship  
 tournament.

**July 10-11**  
**Ridiculous Days**  
 Waverly (NE)  
 319-352-4526  
 waverlyia.com  
 waverly@  
 waverlychamber.com  
 Retail sales and specials.

**July 10-11**  
**University of Okoboji**  
**Tennis Tournament**  
 Okoboji (NW)  
 712-332-2209  
 vacationokoboji.com

**July 10-11**  
**Canoe Van Buren**  
 Keosauqua (SE)  
 800-868-7822  
 villagesofvanburen.com  
 info@  
 villagesofvanburen.com  
 Casual float trip down the  
 scenic Des Moines River  
 through the historic  
 Villages of Van Buren  
 County.

**July 11**  
**Bill Diamond Antique**  
**and Classic Car Show**  
 Sioux City (NW)  
 712-279-0198  
 siouxcitymuseum.org  
 scpm@sioux-city.org  
 41st annual show with 60  
 cars and trucks, at the Sgt.  
 Floyd River Museum and  
 Welcome Center.

**July 11**  
**Conestoga Cookout at**  
**Kinney Pioneer Museum**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-423-1258  
 Pork sandwiches, music,  
 crafters, demonstrations  
 and exhibits.

**July 11**  
**Flea Market**  
 Maquoketa (E)  
 319-462-0135  
 Eastern Iowa's largest  
 show, with more than 150  
 sellers.

**July 11**  
**NASCAR Camping**  
**World Truck Series**  
 Newton (C)  
 641-791-8000  
 iowaspeedway.com

**July 11**  
**Walk and Talks at**  
**Central Gardens of North**  
**Iowa**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-0700  
 centralgardens.org  
 centralgardens@netins.net  
 Short presentation on a  
 garden topic followed by a  
 tour of the Central  
 Gardens of North Iowa.

**July 11**  
**Cedar Falls Historical**  
**Society Garden Tour**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 319-266-5149  
 cfhistory.org

**July 11**  
**Garden Art Fair**  
 Ames (C)  
 515-294-2710  
 reimangardens.com  
 reimangardens@iastate.edu  
 View and purchase works  
 by artists from across the  
 Midwest while enjoying the  
 beautiful setting of Reiman  
 Gardens.

**July 11**  
**Lidtke Mill Ice Cream**  
**Social**  
 Lime Springs (NE)  
 563-566-2893  
 cdanderlik@mchsi.com  
 Homemade pie and ice  
 cream at the historic mill.

**July 12-17**  
**Singin' in the Cedar**  
**Valley**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 319-268-0787  
 riverviewconference  
 center.org  
 Gospel musicians and  
 singers from around the  
 country at the Riverview  
 Conference Center.

**July 13-18**  
**Boone County Fair**  
 Boone (C)  
 515-432-5899  
 boonecountyfairia.com  
 boonecountyfair@  
 msn.com  
 Livestock, commercial  
 exhibits, open class shows,  
 carnival and grandstand  
 entertainment.

**July 13-18**  
**Monona County Fair**  
Onawa (WC)  
712-423-2096  
mononacofair.com  
mononacountyfair@  
yahoo.com  
Entertainment and 4-H  
activities.

**July 14-17**  
**Central Iowa Fair**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-753-3671  
centrاليowafair.com  
4-H livestock shows and  
judging, activities for all  
ages.

**July 14-18**  
**Franklin County Fair**  
Hampton (NC)  
641-456-2049  
franklincountyfair.com

**July 15**  
**Whittemore Garden Tour**  
Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2265  
whittemoreiowa.com  
whitcity@ncn.net  
Tour local gardens and ask  
questions about plants.  
Maps and refreshments at  
Time Square.

**July 15-18**  
**Taylor County Fair**  
Bedford (SW)  
712-523-2401  
Races, demolition derby,  
4-H and FFA exhibits.

**July 15-18**  
**Waterloo Jaycees Greater  
Waterloo Open**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-291-4370  
Iowa's oldest and largest  
golf tournament, drawing  
150 professionals and 200  
amateurs.

**July 15-25**  
**"Showboat"**  
Clinton (E)  
563-242-6760  
clintonshowboat.org  
boxoffice@  
clintonshowboat.org  
Celebrate the 75th birthday  
of the Clinton Showboat  
with this classic story of life  
on a Mississippi showboat.

**July 16**  
**Corridor Classic Golf  
Tournament**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-866-7101  
bryan.fentress@cancer.org  
American Cancer Society  
best shot tournament.

**July 16**  
**Rumbles Street Dance**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-2166  
clarinda.org  
chamber@clarinda.org  
Dance to the music of the  
Rumbles. Beverages  
available.

**July 16**  
**Indianola Bike Night**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-962-2101  
bikedowntoitown.com  
Motorcycle enthusiasts  
from around the state  
converge on the town  
square. Admire standard  
and custom motorcycles,  
enjoy live music, food and  
beverages, exhibits.

**July 16**  
**Party in the Park**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with  
live music, children's games  
and activities, food and  
beverages in Central Park

**July 16-17**  
**College Hill Arts Festival**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-4972  
chaf.cfu.net  
mary-suebartlett@cfu.net  
Celebrating its 32nd year,  
the festival features 75  
juried artists from around  
the United States. Enjoy  
performing artists on stage,  
hands-on creative activities  
for children, free  
admission, free parking.

**July 16-18**  
**Waverly Heritage Days**  
Waverly (NE)  
319-352-4117  
myspace.com/  
waverlyheritagedays  
ddtimerma@aol.com  
Chasin' Mason concert  
Friday. Grand parade,  
concert, fireworks  
Saturday. Food and  
beverages.

**July 16-18**  
**New Albin Days**  
New Albin (NE)  
563-544-4811  
Family activities and  
Shooky Fink Little League  
baseball tournament.

**July 16-18**  
**Summer Iowa Games**  
Ames (C)  
800-964-0332  
iowagames.org  
Iowans of all ages compete  
in Olympic-style sports  
competitions.

**July 16-31**  
**"Chicago"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
Roaring '20s Chicago is the  
setting for this sharp-edged  
musical satire. At the  
Grand Opera House.

**July 17**  
**Soiree in the City**  
Dysart (C)  
319-476-7277  
Ladies' day with displays,  
style shows, hands-on  
demonstrations.

**July 17**  
**University of Okoboji  
Homecoming Marathon**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
5K and 10K run,  
marathon, triathlon.

**July 17**  
**I Ride Good Samaritan  
Society Motorcycle Ride**  
Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3447  
gssiride.webs.com  
ltreange@good-sam.com  
Second annual motorcycle  
ride from Waukon through  
West Union and Postville.  
Entry fee includes door  
prizes, light breakfast,  
lunch and dinner.

**July 17**  
**Iowa City Book Festival**  
Iowa City (EC)  
319-335-5960  
iowacitybookfestival.org  
A celebration of reading,  
writing and books in the  
only American UNESCO  
City of Literature.

**July 17**  
**Great River Car Show  
and Cruise**  
McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgregor-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
More than 40 vehicles  
compete in eight classes.  
Show, cruise, '50s and '60s  
music, food.

**July 17**  
**History Snapshot -  
Circuit Court**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
An afternoon of law and  
order. Lawyers, witnesses,  
judge and court clerks, re-  
created by costumed  
interpreters, will present  
real court cases from 1870s  
Iowa courts. Sit on the jury  
and find out if your  
verdicts match those of  
your 19th century  
predecessors. Cases last  
approximately 25 minutes.

**July 17**  
**Crazy Daze**  
Atlantic (WC)  
712-243-3017  
atlanticiowa.com  
chamber@atlanticiowa.com  
Retail bargains.

**July 17**  
**Lake Geode Challenge**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-754-8484  
lakegeodechallenge.com  
Olympic-distance triathlon is part of the Heart of America triathlon series. Athletes swim, bike, and run their way through scenic Geode Park.

**July 17**  
**Fourth Annual Clayton River Fest**  
Clayton (NE)  
563-964-2875  
claytonriverfest.org  
Music, food and fun on the banks of the Mississippi River.

**July 17**  
**The Eastern Iowa Wine Festival**  
Sherrill (E)  
563-552-1800  
easterniowawinefestival.com  
iablackhorseinn@aol.com  
Experience Iowa's finest vintages on the grounds of the historic Black Horse Inn. Iowa wines from across eastern Iowa, food and bakery products from the local area, and Iowa musicians.

**July 17**  
**Ding Darling Day**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
rivermuseum.com  
Free conservation exhibits in the Boat Yard Plaza. Hands-on activities include fish printing, sun printing, and live animal programs. National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

**July 17-22**  
**Union County Fair**  
Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
ucfair.com  
actyhall@iowatelecom.net  
Entertainment, demolition derby, great food, livestock.

**July 18**  
**KinderNature - Fireflies**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**July 18**  
**Linn Creek Arts Festival**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-754-5616  
artsandculturealliance.org  
thealliance@marshallnet.com  
More than 50 artists from six states, KidsQuest, live music, wine and microbrew tasting, food, docent-led tours of art collections.

**July 19-23**  
**High School Girls State Softball Tournament**  
Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-576-7237  
ighsau.org  
parks@fortdodgeiowa.org  
32 high school girls softball teams compete at Harlan Rogers Sports Complex.

**July 20-25**  
**North Iowa Fair**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-423-3811  
northiowafair.org  
Grandstand events, food, games, rides, contests, craft show and entertainment of all kinds. Commercial and educational exhibitors. IMX Motocross, chuckwagon races, and tractor pull.

**July 20-25**  
**Harrison County Fair**  
Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-4383  
harrisoncofair.com  
The 152nd fair, with 4-H exhibits, livestock, grandstand events, and free music shows.

**July 20-26**  
**Ida County Fair**  
Ida Grove (NW)  
712-364-4315  
Entertainment, 4-H, rodeo, demolition derby, tractor pull and hog mud wrestling.

**July 21**  
**Picnic by the River**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Relax by the Mississippi River while you listen to music and enjoy cuisine from local restaurants.

**July 21-25**  
**Floyd County Fair**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-1300  
floydcountyfair.org  
Livestock events, queen contest, demolition derby, kids' day, grandstand events, food, and fun.

**July 21-26**  
**Great Jones County Fair**  
Monticello (E)  
319-465-3275  
greatjonescountyfair.com  
gicf@qwestoffice.net  
Celebrating its 158th year, with food court, carnival midway, livestock shows, stock car races, truck and tractor pulls, and popular grandstand performers.

**July 22-24**  
**Crazy Days**  
Spencer (NW)  
712-262-7246  
mainer@smunet.net  
Retail specials at area merchants.

**July 22-25**  
**Audubon County Fair**  
Audubon (WC)  
712-563-4239  
extension.iastate.edu/  
audubon/  
ottmar@iastate.edu  
4-H exhibits and competition, food, entertainment.

**July 22-25**  
**Buena Vista County Fair**  
Storm Lake (NW)  
712-732-3780  
stormlakechamber.com  
slc@stormlake.org  
Commercial and competitive exhibits, concerts and food.

**July 22-25**  
**Nordic Fest**  
Decorah (NE)  
800-382-3378  
nordicfest.com  
44th annual celebration of Scandinavian heritage. Delicious traditional foods, arts and crafts, antique show, live music and entertainment, river run, grand parade and fireworks.

**July 23**  
**Jammin' Below the Dam**  
Bellevue (E)  
563-872-5830  
bellevueia.com  
chamber@bellevueia.com  
Family fun, live music, food and beverages along Bellevue's riverfront.

**July 23-24**  
**Up in Smoke BBQ Bash**  
Mason City (NC)  
641-421-0577  
globegazette.com  
60 teams competing to be number one; great bands in the park.

**July 23-24**  
**Arts and Cars Show**  
Corning (SW)  
641-322-3243  
adamscountyiowa.com  
acedcadmin@frontier.com  
Art cars and contraptions - anything on wheels can be decorated. En Plein Air painting competition, "car-b-que" grilling contest, classic car show, entertainment.

**July 23-24**

**Old Iron Days**

Dysart (C)  
319-476-4949  
dysartiowa.com  
Vintage equipment on display, car show, tractor cruise, flea market and farmers market, children's activities, music, giant tenderloin supper.

**July 23-25**

**Clarinda Community Theatre Summer Musical**

Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-3077

**July 23-25**

**Friends 'n' Neighbors Days**

Woodward (C)  
515-438-8263  
friendsandneighborsday.com  
Small-town celebration with children's parade and activities Friday; 5K run, pie contests, parade, carnival, pork lunch, free ice cream, live music and fireworks in the park Saturday; car show, Sample Sunday at local farms, and community talent show Sunday.

**July 23-25**

**Summer Iowa Games**

Ames (C)  
800-964-0332  
iowagames.org  
Iowans of all ages compete in Olympic-style sports competitions.

**July 24**

**Toney Brothers Southern Gospel Concert**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
toneybrothers.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Singers from Gallatin, Tenn., have a 50-year musical legacy. At East Side Christian Church.

**July 24**

**Art Sail**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartcenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
More than 75 artists showcase their work in the lakeside city park.

**July 24**

**Performance by Songs of Hope**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Youth group from St. Paul presents song and dance with a diverse international cast.

**July 24-25**

**Fenton Sweet Corn Days**

Fenton (NW)  
515-889-2887  
ncn.net/~fenton  
fenton@netins.net  
Citywide garage sales, parade, food, antique fire truck rides, street dance. Sweet corn dinner on Sunday.

**July 24-25**

**Light Up the Bluff**

Bluffton (NE)  
563-735-5738  
Annual country music concert with entertainment, food, and fireworks. Camping available.

**July 24-25**

**Lakeside DixieFest**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-5993  
dixiefest.net  
18th annual traditional jazz festival featuring five bands in the park. Food available.

**July 25**

**Art Inside Out: Global Tour 2010**

Des Moines (C)  
515-277-4405  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
infodesk@desmoinesartcenter.org  
Family-friendly event showcasing the Art Center's collection and architecture, inside and out. International foods, music, and art activities.

**July 25**

**Walk and Talks at Central Gardens of North Iowa**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
centralgardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
Short presentation on a garden topic followed by a tour of the Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**July 25-31**

**RAGBRAI**

Across Iowa  
515-284-8282  
ragbrai.com  
info@ragbrai.com  
The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa is the oldest, largest, and longest bicycle touring event in the world.

**July 26**

**Harry Potter Day at the Carousel**

Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storyfestival.com  
chamber@storycity.net  
Come celebrate Harry Potter's birthday at the carousel, with rides, crafts, and even a glow-in-the-dark ride.

**July 26-29**

**Johnson County Fair**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-337-5865  
johnsoncofair.com  
johnsoncofair@earthlink.net  
Livestock, tractors, great food, commercial exhibits and 4-H projects, carnival rides.

**July 27-29**

**Children's Theatre: "Cinderella"**

Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

**July 27-August 1**

**Page County Fair**

Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-5171  
Live entertainment and carnival games, 4-H and livestock judging, open class judging.

**July 27-August 1**

**Dubuque County Fair**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1406  
dbqfair.com

**July 28-31**

**Buick Club National Meet**

Ames (C)  
515-570-1617  
buickclub.org/iowa  
buickman@ymail.com  
Buick enthusiasts from around the world. Car show, swap meet, exhibits.

**July 28-August 1**

**Great River Days**

Muscataine (EC)  
563-263-4901  
greatriverdays.com  
52nd annual summer festival on the beautiful Mississippi riverfront. Nightly entertainment, carnival, arts and craft show and family-friendly Saturday activities.

**July 28-August 1**

**Westfair**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-322-3400  
westfairevents.com  
Traditional county fair combined with contemporary family entertainment. National country music performers, midway rides, automotive arena events and 4-H competitions.

**July 28-August 2**

**Warren County Fair**

Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6300  
warrencofair.com

**July 28-August 3**

**Des Moines County Fair**

Burlington (SE)  
319-394-9613  
Home economics, 4-H projects, livestock shows, tractor pulls, horse pulls, music and fireworks.

**July 29**  
**Thursday Family Fun**  
**Nights**

Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Free concert in the park,  
food, games.

**July 29-August 1**  
**Tripoli Days**

Tripoli (NE)  
319-882-4801  
gladr@butler-bremer.com  
Kiddie parade, food,  
entertainment, fireworks on  
Friday. 5K run/walk, grand  
parade, entertainment in  
the park Saturday.  
Community worship  
Sunday.

**July 29-August 1**  
**Palo Alto County 4-H**  
**and FFA Fair**

Emmetsburg (NW)  
712-450-6611  
Livestock shows,  
commercial exhibits,  
entertainment.

**July 29-August 2**  
**Monroe County**  
**4-H/FFA Fair**

Albia (SC)  
641-777-2597

**July 29-August 8**  
**"Big River"**

Clinton (E)  
563-242-6760  
clintonshowboat.org  
boxoffice@  
clintonshowboat.org  
Classic Mark Twain tale to  
help celebrate the Clinton  
Showboat's 75th birthday.

**July 30**  
**USAR Pro Cup Series**

Newton (C)  
641-791-8000  
iowaspeedway.com

**July 30**  
**Party in the Park**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with  
live music, children's games  
and activities, food and  
beverages in Central Park.

**July 30**  
**Classy Chassy Cruisers**  
**Friday Night Cruise**  
**Nights**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-331-6108  
bopin50s@mchsi.com  
The Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Car Club hosts classic car  
cruise night. Enjoy '50s and  
'60s music, door prizes, and  
trophies.

**July 30-31**  
**Badger Lake Dragon**  
**Boat Bash**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-955-1766  
fortdodgedragonboat.com  
info@  
fortdodgedragonboat.com  
14th annual celebration,  
with dragon boat races,  
fireworks and more.

**July 30-31**  
**En Plein Air Festival**

Corning (SW)  
641-322-4736  
corningfinearts.org  
corningalumni@  
frontiernet.net  
Corning Center for the  
Fine Arts hosts fifth annual  
juried painting event.

**July 30-August 1**  
**Tall Corn Days**

Sioux Rapids (NW)  
712-732-3780  
Parade, games, food,  
entertainment.

**July 30-August 7**  
**National Balloon Classic**

Indianola (SC)  
515-961-8415  
nationalballoonclassic.com  
info@  
nationalballoonclassic.com  
Daily balloon launches,  
balloon rides,  
entertainment.

**July 31**  
**Downtown After**  
**Sundown**

Bonaparte (SE)  
319-592-3400  
bonaparte-iowa.com  
mainstreet@  
bonaparte-iowa.com  
Old-fashioned Saturday  
night street dance and ice  
cream social. Stores open.

**July 31**  
**McKinley Park Festival**

Creston (SW)  
641-782-2000  
mckinleypark.org  
mhuff@crestoniowa.org  
Family event in McKinley  
Park. Games for the young,  
live music, food, talent  
show

**July 31**  
**Street Theatre: Hole in**  
**the Sock Gang**

McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Action-packed re-  
enactment with shootout,  
holdups, heists, saloon  
girls.

**July 31**  
**Rock 'n' Soul on the**  
**River**

Dubuque (E)  
563-556-5441  
dubuquerotary.org  
Music, food and beverages  
at the Alliant  
Amphitheater.

**July 31**  
**NASCAR Nationwide**  
**Series**

Newton (C)  
641-791-8000  
iowaspeedway.com  
The season finale at Iowa  
Speedway.

**July 31**  
**Children's Theatre:**  
**"Cinderella"**

Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages  
at Treasure Village.

**July 31**  
**Indianola Arts and Crafts**  
**Festival**

Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6269  
indianolachamber.com  
chamber@  
indianolachamber.com  
Shop for artwork and enjoy  
a display of vintage  
Mustangs around the  
square.

**July 31**  
**Millstream "Brewau"**  
**Beach Party**

Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-622-3672  
millstreambrewing.com  
teresa@  
millstreambrewing.com  
Come out for fun in the  
sun at Millstream Brewery.  
Enjoy beach games, luau  
food and live, rockin' beach  
music.

**July 31-August 5**  
**Lucas County Fair**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-2016  
4-H projects and livestock.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Creston Farmers Market**

Creston (SW)  
641-202-0105  
bczukowski@yahoo.com  
Weekly market in beautiful  
McKinley Park, with music,  
food, produce and crafts.

**August 3-5, 7, 10-12, 14**  
**Children's Theatre:**

**"Cinderella"**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages  
at Treasure Village.

**August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21,**  
**25, 28**

**Farmers Market**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981  
**August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21,**  
**25, 28**

**Charles City Farmers**  
**Market**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers,  
homemade and handmade  
goods.

**August 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Chariton Farmers Market**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@  
iowatelecom.net

Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn.

**August 5, 12, 19**  
**Thursdays in Pella**  
Pella (SC)

641-628-2626  
pella.org  
pellacoc@pella.org  
Outdoor food and entertainment in downtown Pella.

**August 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Downtown Getdown**  
Marion (EC)

319-377-6316  
marioncc.org  
rachel@marioncc.org  
Live music and food.

**August 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Riverfront Farmers Market**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, bedding plants, flowers, crafts, live music, hot food. At the Port of Burlington.

**August 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Dyersville Farmers Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@  
dyersville.org

**August 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Family Friday Nights at the Blank Park Zoo**

Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
Bring the family to the zoo for fun and learning. Each week a different animal is featured, along with special guests and music.

**August 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Friday Night Races at the Mineral City Speedway**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenamcs@yahoo.com  
Hornets, Econos, hobby stocks, modifieds.

**August 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31**

**Farmers Market**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Produce, baked goods and crafts.

**August 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Farmers Market**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**August 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**Adams County Speedway Races**

Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned Whelen All American Series dirt track racing. Late models, modifieds, pro-streets and hobby stocks.

**August 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Dubuque Farmers Market**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with produce, baked goods, bedding and house plants, and handmade arts and crafts.

**August 9, 12, 15**

**Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-233-3630  
cvcmf.com  
info@cvcmf.com  
Three concerts at various local venues.

**August 1**  
**Little Brown Church Annual Wedding Reunion**

Nashua (NE)  
641-435-2027  
littlebrownchurch.org  
info@  
littlebrownchurch.org  
Worship and renewal of vows, picnic and program.

**August 1**

**Antique City Car Show**

Walnut (WC)  
712-784-3892  
walnutiowa.org  
citywaln@walnutel.net  
Antique City Drive showcases antiques, classics, hot rods and other beautifully restored automobiles. Juried show, prizes.

**August 1**

**Open House for Museums**

Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenylhistorical.org  
history@  
ankenylhistorical.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**August 1**

**Open House Sundays**

Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevadaaiowahistory.org  
Free tours of all Nevada County Historical Society properties.

**August 2**

**Heritage Parade**

Waukon (NE)  
563-568-4110  
waukoncc@mchsi.com  
Parade showcasing vintage tractors and other vehicles.

**August 3**

**Afton Lawn Chair Nights**

Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
aftoniowa.com  
actyhall@iowatelecom.net  
Enjoy food and entertainment on the beautiful Afton Square.

**August 4**  
**Behind the Barn**

Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Free concert at Living History Farms.

**August 4-8**

**Woodbury County Fair**

Moville (NW)  
712-873-3707  
woodburycountyfair.com  
woodburycofair@  
netins.net

Carnival rides and games, food, grandstand entertainment, 4-H shows and projects, talent show and more.

**August 4-8**

**Kossuth County Fair**

Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201

**August 5**

**VMH 5K Cardiac**

Run/Walk  
Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3411  
vmhospital.com  
eberns@vmhospital.com

**August 5**

**Corn Day**

Waukon (NE)  
563-568-4110  
waukoncc@mchsi.com  
Downtown sweet corn festival, ice cream, music and retail specials.

**August 5-7**

**Winding Stairs Festival**

Traer (C)  
319-478-2346  
traer.com  
5K run/walk, parade, children's games, food, tractor cruise, dance.

**August 5-8**

**Meskwaki Powwow**

Tama (C)  
641-484-4678  
meskwaki.org  
Tribal ceremonial dances, colorful native regalia, arts and crafts, exhibits, food.

**August 5-8**  
**Estherville Sweet Corn Days**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
estherville.org  
echamber@ncn.net  
Free sweet corn, car show, parade, art in the park, inflatables, duck derby on the Des Moines River, fireworks, street dances.

**August 6**  
**Children's Theatre: "Little Red & The Three Little Pigs"**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

**August 6**  
**Ridiculous Friday Fest**  
Grinnell (C)  
800-700-1723  
grinnellchamber.org  
exec@grinnellchamber.org  
Main Street sidewalk sales, live music, food and beverages, kids' fun zone.

**August 6**  
**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - Bark in the Park**  
Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@fairfieldartwalk.org  
Enjoy art exhibits, food and music around the square. Four-legged friends are invited to parade around the square.

**August 6-7**  
**Clutier Fun Days**  
Clutier (C)  
319-479-2530  
5K run/walk, parade, children's games, firemen's hog roast, cruise, street dance.

**August 6-7**  
**Newell Pride Days**  
Newell (NW)  
712-272-4410  
newelliowa.com  
newellch@ncn.net  
Community celebration with all-school reunion. Family entertainment in the park, street dance with The Rumbles.

**August 6-7**  
**Double D Rodeo**  
Toledo (C)  
641-484-4375  
Rodeo, kids' woolly-bully rides, live music, food and beverages.

**August 6-7**  
**Highway 141 Garage Sale**  
Manning (WC)  
712-655-3541  
141sale.com  
Eighth annual sale stretches nearly 100 miles between the communities of Grimes and Manilla on Highway 141.

**August 6-7**  
**60th Annual Operation T-Bone**  
Audubon (WC)  
712-563-3780  
audchmbr@iowatelecom.net  
Fireworks, fun run/walk, crafts, food, entertainment, games, car show. Celebrating the famed beef production of Audubon County.

**August 6-7**  
**C.L.A.S.S Car Club Car Show**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-6366  
classcarclub@hotmail.com  
Friday night cruise around the lake and dance. Saturday show and shine with prizes.

**August 6-8**  
**Harpers Ferry Days**  
Harpers Ferry (NE)  
563-586-2421  
Softball tournaments, inflatable rides, parade, games, crafts, food.

**August 6-8**  
**Iowa Irish Fest**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-493-0491  
iowairishfest.org  
The Cedar Valley Irish Cultural Association's second annual festival in the Lincoln Park area and East 4th and Mulberry Streets in downtown Waterloo.

**August 6-8**  
**Dog Hollow Rendezvous**  
Oskaloosa (SC)  
641-673-6791  
walkman@mahaska.org  
Re-enactment of 1840 rendezvous, with demonstrations of knife and hawk throwing, bow shoot, traders, and pioneer foods.

**August 7**  
**Dog Days of Summer**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Downtown retail sales.

**August 7**  
**BrewBQ & The Blues**  
Amana (EC)  
319-622-3672  
millstreambrewing.com  
teresa@millstreambrewing.com  
Blues music and sizzling barbecue in the outdoor Biergarten at Millstream Brewery

**August 7**  
**Four Fold Southern Gospel Concert**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
four-fold.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
Music from Scotts Hill, Tenn.

**August 7**  
**University of Okoboji Open Water Swim**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
A 3.5-mile swim between Gull Point and Pikes Point on West Lake Okoboji.

**August 7**  
**Hooverfest 2010**  
West Branch (EC)  
319-643-5327  
hooverfest.org  
info@hooverassociation.org  
Celebrate of the birth of Herbert Hoover, the only Iowan elected to our nation's presidency. 2010 event will honor Iowa's firefighters and police officers. At the Hoover National Historic Site.

**August 7**  
**Taste of Dubuque**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
15th annual food and music festival in the Port of Dubuque.

**August 7-8**  
**Threshing Days - Family Weekend**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
From hand power to horsepower, witness it all as you hear the smash of the flail, the roar of the steam-powered thresher, and the clicking of the cutter bar. Experience the many methods used to harvest oats and wheat from 1850 to the present and help bring in the harvest.

**August 8**  
**Walk and Talks at Central Gardens of North Iowa**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-0700  
centralgardens.org  
centralgardens@netins.net  
Short presentation on a garden topic followed by a tour of the Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**August 10**  
**Afton Lawn Chair Nights**  
Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
aftoniowa.com  
actyhall@iowatelecom.net  
Enjoy food and entertainment on the beautiful Afton Square.

**August 11-14**  
**50th Annual Knoxville Nationals**  
Knoxville (SC)  
641-842-5431  
knoxvillraceway.com  
knoxrace@  
knoxvillraceway.com  
National sprint car championships featuring more than 100 teams from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

**August 11-14**  
**Knoxville Nationals Fan Fair**

Knoxville (SC)  
641-842-6176  
sprintcarhof.com  
sprintcarhof@  
sprintcarhof.com  
Historical forums and International Reel Wheel Film Festival, celebrating the automobile and auto racing in film.

**August 11-15**  
**"Rugrats the Musical"**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
Welcome Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil, and Angelica to the Grand Opera House.

**August 11-15**  
**Cedar Trails Festival**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
800-845-1955  
cedartrailspartnership.org  
trails@  
cedartrailspartnership.org  
Festival highlights the area's 106 miles of paved trails with a variety of events.

**August 12-14**  
**Citywide Garage Sales**

Postville (NE)  
563-864-7557

**August 12-14**  
**Tug Fest**  
Le Claire (E)  
563-289-3946  
tugfest.com  
angelamapes@aol.com  
10 tug teams pulling with all of their strength on a 2,400-foot, 680-pound rope that spans the Mississippi River between Port Byron, Illinois and Le Claire, Iowa. The only tug-of-war across the longest river in the United States.

**August 12-14**  
**101st Annual Lisbon Sauerkraut Days**

Lisbon (EC)  
319-455-2931  
sauerkrautdays.com  
cornhawkeyes@  
iowatelecom.net  
Family fun and entertainment.

**August 12-15**  
**Marcus Fair**  
Marcus (NW)  
712-376-2680  
marcusiowa.com  
marcusmainst@  
midlands.net  
4-H livestock, rides, food, crafts.

**August 12-15**  
**Across the Border Raid Motorcycle Rally**

Bedford (SW)  
712-523-2666  
acrosstheborderraid.com  
rob@  
acrosstheborderraid.com  
Motorcycle rally, six live bands, fun run, bike scavenger hunt and poker run.

**August 12-15**  
**National Hobo Convention**

Britt (NC)  
641-843-4433  
brittiowa.com  
cityofbritt@mchsi.com  
110th celebration, with crowning of the hobo king and queen, free mulligan stew, parade and flea market.

**August 12-15**  
**Sweet Corn Festival**  
West Point (SE)  
319-837-6313  
westpointiowa.com  
Barbecue pork chops and chicken dinner with all-you-can-eat free sweet corn. Carnival rides, arts and crafts, bingo, 5K/10K walk/run, garden tractor pulls, Sunday parade.

**August 12-22**  
**"Sunday in the Park with George"**

Clinton (E)  
563-242-6760  
clintonshowboat.org  
boxoffice@  
clintonshowboat.org  
Stephen Sondheim's homage to painter George Seurat. Clinton Showboat Theatre.

**August 12-22**  
**Iowa State Fair**

Des Moines (C)  
800-545-3247  
iowastatefair.org  
info@iowastatefair.org  
The Iowa State Fair features the largest foods department of any state fair and one of the largest livestock shows in the world, in addition to more than 50 foods on a stick, fabulous free entertainment and blue-ribbon competition.

**August 13**  
**Fun on Friday Nights**

Monticello (E)  
319-465-5626  
macc-ia.us  
chamber@macc-ia.us  
Live music, food, drinks and fun for the whole family.

**August 13**  
**Party in the Park**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Family-friendly event with live music, children's games and activities, food and beverages in Central Park.

**August 13**  
**Children's Theatre: "Little Red & The Three Little Pigs"**

Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com  
One-hour plays for all ages at Treasure Village.

**August 13**  
**Night Sky Event**

Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Observe the Perseid's meteor shower from a Loess Hills ridgetop at Hitchcock Nature Center. Led by members of the Omaha Astronomical Society.

**August 13**  
**Downtown Friday Nights**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
Live music, food, beverage stand, games and rides for the kids. Free admission.

**August 13**  
**Summerfest**

Dubuque (E)  
563-582-8804  
At Town Clock Plaza.

**August 13**  
**Family Night in the Park**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Movie and popcorn in the park.

**August 13**  
**Knoxville Nationals Golf Classic**

Pella (SC)  
641-842-6176  
sprintcarhof.com  
sprintcarhof@  
sprintcarhof.com

**August 13-14  
Summerfest**  
Hampton (NC)  
641-456-5668  
hamptoniowa.org  
hacc@hamptoniowa.org  
Music, games, and food.  
Saturday night music by the  
White Sidewalls. More than  
100 tractors in the KLMJ  
Tractor Ride.

**August 13-15  
Threshermen Festival  
and Collectors Show**  
Albert City (NW)  
712-843-2076  
albertcitythreshermen.com  
info@  
albertcitythreshermen.com  
Agricultural heritage event  
with field activities, craft  
show and food.

**August 13-15  
Lansing Fish Days**  
Lansing (NE)  
563-538-4641  
lansingfishdays.com  
Fireworks, parade,  
volleyball and softball,  
games and rides, water ski  
show, food, arts and crafts,  
music, fishing exhibits.

**August 14  
31st Annual Sweet Corn  
Festival**  
Adel (C)  
515-993-5472  
adelpartners.org  
adel@netins.net  
Seven tons of free sweet  
corn, craft and food  
vendors, parade, children's  
activities, live music.

**August 14  
26th Annual Show &  
Shine Car Show**  
Manning (WC)  
712-653-3854  
manningia.com  
Classic car show with more  
than 100 cars and pickups.  
Music, food, sidewalk sales.

**August 14  
Crazy Days Sales and  
Celebrate Guttenberg**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**August 14  
Second Saturday at the  
Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at  
Clear Lake Arts Center.

**August 14  
History Snapshot -  
Pioneer Wedding**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
A pioneer wedding  
ceremony, dancing and  
wedding cake at the 1850  
farm at Living History  
Farms.

**August 14  
Knoxville Nationals  
Memorabilia Auction**  
Knoxville (SC)  
641-842-6176  
sprintcarhof.com  
sprintcarhof@  
sprintcarhof.com  
Auction of autographed  
memorabilia and souvenirs  
to benefit the National  
Sprint Car Hall of Fame &  
Museum Foundation.

**August 14  
AtlanticFest**  
Atlantic (WC)  
712-243-3017  
atlanticiowa.com  
chamber@atlanticiowa.com  
Children's activities, free  
entertainment, car show,  
craft show, inflatable rides,  
food vendors, and  
motorcycle show.

**August 14  
Festival of the Arts**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-622-3678  
amanaartsguild.com  
amanaartsguild@netins.net  
An Iowa treasure for 33  
years. Amana artists  
exhibit, demonstrate and  
sell their work. Includes  
performance art, hands-on  
art activities for children,  
food and entertainment. In  
Middle Amana.

**August 14  
Littleton and Chatham  
Historical Society Bike  
Ride**  
Jesup (NE)  
319-415-1175  
bikeiowa.com  
tonybengston@yahoo.com  
Riders of all ages welcome  
on 23- or 45-mile rides.

**August 14-15  
29th Annual Lake View  
Carp Contest**  
Lake View (NW)  
712-657-2519  
Try your luck at catching  
one of 10 tagged carp and  
win cash.

**August 14-15  
Classic Car Club Swap  
Meet**  
Onawa (WC)  
712-423-2411  
onawa.com  
democrat@longlines.com  
Vendors from 10 states.

**August 14-15  
Sheffield Sourdough  
Days**  
Sheffield (NC)  
641-892-4260  
Parade, lunch and family  
activities in the city park,  
evening fireworks,  
community church service.

**August 14-15  
Cedar Valley Memories  
15th Annual Power Show**  
Osage (NC)  
641-220-4165  
Steam engines, tractors, gas  
engines, threshing, saw  
mill, craftsmen, domestic  
arts demonstrations, music.

**August 15  
KinderNature - Fish Fun**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for  
children ages 3-6 years.  
Hands-on learning, a story,  
craft, and outdoor  
exploration.

**August 15  
Gospel Concert**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com  
Gospel concerts feature a  
different group each  
Sunday evening.

**August 18  
Picnic by the River**  
Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
Relax by the Mississippi  
River while you listen to  
music and enjoy cuisine  
from local restaurants.

**August 19  
Thursday Family Fun  
Nights**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Free concert in the park,  
food, games.

**August 19-22  
Iowa Open Golf  
Tournament**  
Panora (WC)  
641-755-2024  
Statewide event sanctioned  
by the Iowa Section of the  
Professional Golfers  
Association.

**August 19-22  
Hay Barn Rendezvous**  
Harpers Ferry (NE)  
877-776-2208  
thenaturalgait.com  
admin@thenaturalgait.com  
Old-fashioned barn dance  
with live music. At the  
Natural Gait.

**August 20  
Indianola Bike Night**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-962-2101  
bikedowntotown.com  
Motorcycle enthusiasts  
from around the state  
converge on the town  
square. Admire standard  
and custom motorcycles,  
enjoy live music, food and  
beverages, exhibits.

**August 20-22**  
**Wall Lake Farm Festival**  
 Wall Lake (NW)  
 712-664-2357  
 billbro@netins.net  
 Rides, food and family fun.

**August 21**  
**Dog Days Triathlon**  
 Belmond (NC)  
 641-444-7014  
 rlfink1@frontiernet.net  
 Mini triathlon held in and around Belmond. Three-mile run, 10-mile bike ride and 160-meter swim in city pool.

**August 21**  
**Forgiven Quartet**  
**Southern Gospel Concert**  
 Council Bluffs (WC)  
 712-323-7805  
 forgiven-quartet.com  
 richandkath@cox.net  
 Male quartet from Bartlesville, Okla.

**August 21**  
**Real Maple Syrup Pancake Feed**  
 Hancock (WC)  
 712-741-5465  
 pottcoconservation.com  
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
 We tap the park's maple trees and boil down the sap to make this delicious treat. Pancake and sausage breakfast served.

**August 21**  
**Cruisin' to the Carousel**  
 Story City (C)  
 515-733-4214  
 storycity.net  
 chamber@storycity.net  
 Car show at the Antique Carousel.

**August 21**  
**Traer Car Cruise**  
 Traer (C)  
 319-478-2346  
 traer.com  
 Cruise to the lake, fire department demonstration, burn-out contest, awards in 21 classes.

**August 21**  
**Art-A-Fest**  
 Charles City (NC)  
 641-228-4234  
 charlescityarts.com  
 ccarts@myclearwave.net  
 Artisans, vendors, live music and entertainment, children's activities. In Central Park.

**August 21**  
**Donia Day**  
 Macedonia (WC)  
 712-486-2323  
 cityofmacedonia@win-4-u.net  
 Car show, parade, farmers market, craft show, food.

**August 21**  
**Kids' Archeology Day at Effigy Mounds National Monument**  
 Harpers Ferry (NE)  
 563-873-3491  
 nps.gov/efmo  
 Celebrate the birthday of the National Park Service with hands-on activities such as pottery, American Indian tools and mock archeology digs.

**August 21**  
**Progress Celebration '10**  
 Carroll (WC)  
 712-792-4383  
 chamber@carrolliowa.com  
 Free admission to live bands, food and games.

**August 21**  
**Bentonsport Country Music Jam**  
 Bentonsport (SE)  
 319-592-3579  
 villagesofvanburen.com  
 greefstore@netins.net  
 Relax along the Des Moines River with music and food.

**August 21**  
**Iowa Model A Day**  
 Amana Colonies (EC)  
 800-579-2294  
 hawkamodelaclub.org  
 jchilders@amanas.net  
 Display of 1928-1931 Model As, entertainment and activities.

**August 21-22**  
**Sergeant Floyd Memorial Encampment and Burial Ceremony**  
 Sioux City (NW)  
 712-279-0198  
 siouxcitymuseum.org  
 scpm@sioux-city.org  
 The grounds of the Sergeant Floyd River Museum & Welcome Center are transformed into an 1804 living history encampment featuring re-enactors, tents, camp equipment, and firearms like those used by the Lewis & Clark expedition. Re-enactors in full dress uniform re-create the 1804 burial of Sgt. Charles Floyd, the only member of the expedition to die during the journey.

**August 21-22**  
**University of Okoboji Slow Pitch Softball Tournament**  
 Okoboji (NW)  
 712-332-2209  
 vacationokoboji.com

**August 21-22**  
**Bike Van Buren**  
 Keosauqua (SE)  
 800-868-7822  
 villagesofvanburen.com  
 info@villagesofvanburen.com  
 Casual family-oriented bicycle ride through the 12 historic Villages of Van Buren County. "Poker Ride" with prizes. Food, drinks, free t-shirt, sag and technical support available.

**August 22**  
**Run for Big Dreams**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-8014  
 mari@agapepage.com  
 Scenic 5K run/walk along the shore of Clear Lake, free lunch, games, drawings, family activities.

**August 22**  
**Kids' Day at the Kinney Pioneer Museum**  
 Mason City (NC)  
 641-423-1258  
 Roast hot dogs, enjoy old-fashioned games, magic show. See blacksmithing and weaving demonstrations.

**August 22**  
**Walk and Talks at Central Gardens of North Iowa**  
 Clear Lake (NC)  
 641-357-0700  
 centralgardens.org  
 centralgardens@netins.net  
 Short presentation on a garden topic followed by a tour of the Central Gardens of North Iowa.

**August 22**  
**Gospel Concert**  
 Milford (NW)  
 712-337-3730  
 treasurevillage.org  
 treasurevillage@hotmail.com  
 Gospel concerts feature a different group each Sunday evening.

**August 25**  
**National Park Service Founders Day**  
 Harpers Ferry (NE)  
 563-873-3491  
 nps.gov/efmo  
 Celebrate the establishment of the National Park Service with a free day at Effigy Mounds National Monument. Family programs about archeology.

**August 27**  
**Classy Chassy Cruisers Friday Night Cruise Nights**  
 Iowa City (EC)  
 319-331-6108  
 bopin50s@mchsi.com  
 The Classy Chassy Cruisers Car Club hosts classic car cruise night. Enjoy '50s and '60s music, door prizes, and trophies.

**August 27-28**  
**Wilton Founders Day**

Wilton (EC)  
563-732-2330  
wiltoniowa.org  
wiltoncc@netwtc.net  
5K and one-mile runs,  
carnival, food and beer  
garden, music, cornhole  
tournament, bingo,  
barbecue cookoff.

**August 27-29**  
**WoodFest**

Amana Colonies (EC)  
800-579-2294  
amanaartsguild.com  
woodfest@netins.net  
A festival of wood reviving  
the popular Holtzfest of  
yesteryear. Skilled crafters  
and companies share their  
best works and ideas. At  
the Amana Colonies RV  
Park and Event Center.

**August 27-29**  
**Colfax Mineral Springs**  
**Days**

Colfax (C)  
515-554-6989  
colfaxmineralsprings.com  
juliahkern@yahoo.com  
Car show, demolition  
derby, talent show, music  
in the park, food.

**August 28**  
**Street Theatre: Hole in**  
**the Sock Gang**

McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Action-packed re-  
enactment with shootout,  
holdups, heists, saloon  
girls.

**August 28**  
**Restoration Run**

Hampton (NC)  
641-425-0723  
friendsofbeeds  
lake.hamptoniowa.org  
5K run/walk, 10K run and  
half marathon at Beeds  
Lake State Park.

**August 28**  
**Onabike XVIII**

Onawa (WC)  
712-423-1801  
onawa.com  
onabike@onawa.com  
Western Iowa's largest one-  
day bike ride, through the  
scenic Loess Hills.

**August 28**  
**Moonlight Hikes at**  
**Effigy Mounds National**  
**Monument**

Harpers Ferry (NE)  
563-873-3491  
nps.gov/efmo  
Walk along the Yellow  
River Bridge Boardwalk  
Trail or hike along the Fire  
Point Trail to the top of the  
bluff. See effigy mound-  
building culture, the impact  
of the historic settlement  
period, and moonlit views  
of the Mississippi and  
Yellow River valleys.

**August 28**  
**19th Amendment**  
**Celebration**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-3336  
catt.org  
info@catt.org  
Celebrate the 90th  
anniversary of the signing  
of the 19th Amendment at  
the girlhood home of  
suffragette Carrie Lane  
Chapman Catt.

**August 28**  
**Encouragement Corp.**  
**Concert**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-7162  
encouragementcorp.com  
encouragementcorp@  
gmail.com

Free Christian concert in  
downtown Charles City.

**August 28-29**  
**Keg Creek Days**

Glenwood (SW)  
712-520-3656  
millscountymuseum.com  
terryjcraig@aol.com  
Celebrate the founding of  
Glenwood with displays of  
antique farm machinery,  
contests, heritage  
demonstrations, music,  
crafts, food.

**August 29**  
**Hanover Festival**

Alta (NW)  
712-434-5416  
Restored village with  
displays, demonstrations,  
polka band, food.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**September 1, 4, 8, 11, 15,**  
**18, 22, 25, 29**

**Farmers Market**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981

**September 1, 4, 8, 11, 15,**  
**18, 22, 25, 29**

**Charles City Farmers**  
**Market**

Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers,  
homemade and handmade  
goods.

**September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Dyersville Farmers**  
**Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@  
dyersville.org

**September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Chariton Farmers Market**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@  
iowatelecom.net

Fresh produce, baked  
goods, arts and crafts on  
the courthouse lawn.

**September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Riverfront Farmers**  
**Market**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables,  
baked goods, bedding  
plants, flowers, crafts, live  
music, hot food. At the  
Port of Burlington.

**September 4-6, 11, 12, 18,**  
**19**

**Des Moines Renaissance**  
**Faire**

Des Moines (C)  
515-262-4100  
dmrenfaire.com  
greg@festint.com  
Travel back to merry old  
England with a full-scale  
castle, entertainment stages,  
food and much more.

**September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Dubuque Farmers**  
**Market**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with  
produce, baked goods,  
bedding and house plants,  
and handmade arts and  
crafts.

**September 4, 7, 11, 14, 18,**  
**21, 25, 28**

**Farmers Market**

Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Produce, baked goods and  
crafts.

**September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Farmers Market**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Adams County Speedway**  
**Races**

Corning (SW)  
641-322-4184  
acspeedway.com  
acs@acspeedway.com  
NASCAR-sanctioned  
Whelen All American  
Series dirt track racing. Late  
models, modifieds, pro-  
streets and hobby stocks.

**September 6, 13, 20, 27**

**Creston Farmers Market**

Creston (SW)  
641-202-0105  
bczukowski@yahoo.com  
Weekly market in beautiful  
McKinley Park, with live  
music, great food, produce  
and craft items.

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**September 1**  
**Behind the Barn**  
 Urbandale (C)  
 515-278-5286  
 livinghistoryfarms.org  
 info@lhf.org  
 Free concert at Living History Farms.

**September 2-5**  
**Crafts in the Park**  
 Mount Pleasant (SE)  
 319-385-3101  
 mountpleasantiowa.org  
 jschinstock@mountpleasantiowa.org  
 Craft show in downtown Central Park during the Old Threshers Reunion. More than 100 craft, art and antique vendors offering furniture, candles, toys, photography, jewelry.

**September 2-5**  
**39th Annual Chief Blackhawk AMCA Fall National**  
 Davenport (E)  
 309-788-2025  
 chiefblackhawk.org  
 admin@chiefblackhawk.org  
 Devoted to the preservation, restoration, history, riding and general enjoyment of antique motorcycles.

**September 2-6**  
**Old Threshers Reunion**  
 Mount Pleasant (SE)  
 319-385-8937  
 oldthreshers.com  
 info@oldthreshers.org  
 The largest collection of working steam power in the Midwest. Traction steam engines, antique gas tractors, trolleys, a steam carousel and more. Crafts, great food, bluegrass and gospel music.

**September 3**  
**Jammin' Below the Dam**  
 Bellevue (E)  
 563-872-5830  
 bellevueia.com  
 chamber@bellevueia.com  
 Family fun, live music, food and beverages along Bellevue's riverfront.

**September 3**  
**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - CultureFest**  
 Fairfield (SE)  
 641-233-8883  
 fairfieldartwalk.org  
 director@fairfieldartwalk.org  
 Enjoy art exhibits, food and music around the square, and celebrate cultural diversity through art and music.

**September 3**  
**Friday Night Races at the Mineral City Speedway**  
 Fort Dodge (NC)  
 515-571-6031  
 fdspeed.com  
 tenamcs@yahoo.com  
 Hornets, Econos, hobby stocks, modifieds.

**September 3**  
**Antique Flatrack Motorcycle Race**  
 Davenport (E)  
 515-966-9338  
 rollingthunderllc.net  
 maxleathers@aol.com  
 More than 100 riders from around the country race vintage motorcycles from the 1920s to 1980s.

**September 3-5**  
**Spillville and St. Wenceslaus Sesquicentennial**  
 Spillville (NE)  
 563-380-6012  
 St. Wenceslaus is the oldest Czech Catholic church in the country still in use, and Spillville is home to the world-famous Bily Clocks and Antonin Dvorak memorial.

**September 3-6**  
**73rd Annual Dayton Rodeo and Celebration**  
 Dayton (NC)  
 515-547-6336  
 daytonrodeo.com  
 katrinaob4@yahoo.com  
 Three nights of rodeo performances, along with morning parade and afternoon show on Labor Day. Carnival and flea market all weekend.

**September 3-6**  
**Big Four Fair**  
 Nashua (NE)  
 641-435-4338  
 nanc@rconnect.com  
 Carnival rides, food, figure 8 races, chuckwagon races, parade.

**September 4**  
**Monarch Tagging**  
 Honey Creek (WC)  
 712-545-3283  
 pottcoconservation.com  
 kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
 Learn about the butterfly's life cycle and miraculous migration to Mexico. All ages welcome. Participants will have the opportunity to catch and tag monarchs in the wild. Hitchcock Nature Center.

**September 4**  
**Monarch Tagging**  
 Maquoketa (E)  
 563-652-3783  
 jacksonccb.com  
 jacksonccb@jacksonccb.com  
 Learn about the monarch butterfly's journey south for the winter and help catch and tag this year's migrants.

**September 4**  
**Main Street Festival**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 319-277-0213  
 communitymainstreet.org  
 communitymainst@cfu.net  
 Live music, food, beer garden, athletic events.

**September 4**  
**Walk on Art Street**  
 Ottumwa (SC)  
 641-684-5130  
 mainstreetottumwa.com  
 cwoodbury@mainstreetottumwa.com  
 Outdoor art event with entertainment, children's activities, food vendors, and more than 55 artists.

**September 4-5**  
**Farmers Fall Carnival**  
 Urbandale (C)  
 515-278-5286  
 livinghistoryfarms.org  
 info@lhf.org  
 Old-fashioned carnival, Sunday baseball game with 1875 rules.

**September 4-5**  
**Good Olde Summertime Labor Day Celebration**  
 McGregor/Marquette (NE)  
 800-896-0910  
 mcgreg-marq.org  
 mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
 Flea market under the bridge in Marquette. Labor Day parade and celebration in McGregor.

**September 4-6**  
**Labor Day Celebration**  
 Essex (SW)  
 712-586-4541  
 essexiowa.com  
 info@essexiowa.com  
 100th annual community celebration, with demolition derby, kids' pedal pull, antique tractor pull, car show, flea market, parade, street dance, worship service.

**September 4-6**  
**Creek Fest**  
 Bellevue (E)  
 563-672-3481  
 brushcreekwinery.com  
 contact@brushcreekwinery.com  
 Free wine tasting, food pairing at Brush Creek Winery.

**September 4-6**  
**Vick's Corner Antique Show and Flea Market**  
 Okoboji (NW)  
 712-336-5602  
 vickscorner.com  
 vicks@vickscorner.com  
 Antiques, collectibles, primitives. Dealers from several states. Concessions on site.

**September 4-6**  
**Flea Market**  
Milford (NW)  
712-337-3730  
treasurevillage.org  
treasurevillage@  
hotmail.com

Large flea market with lots of parking.

**September 4-6**  
**Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular**

Arnolds Park (NW)  
712-332-6540  
iowarocknroll.com  
irrma@  
okobojichamber.com  
Iowa musicians are honored by induction into the state's Hall of Fame. Awards ceremony, concert at the Roof Garden.

**September 4-6**  
**114th Annual Graettinger Labor Day Celebration**

Graettinger (NW)  
712-859-3742  
Citywide garage sales, parade, softball tournament, antique tractor pull, carnival, demolition derby, crafts, 5K run/walk.

**September 5**  
**Chelsea's Annual Fall Festival**

Chelsea (C)  
641-489-2171  
Lunch, bingo, country store, children's games, Czech music.

**September 5**  
**Labor Day Weekend Celebration**

Storm Lake (NW)  
712-732-3780  
stormlakechamber.com  
slc@stormlake.org  
Classic car show, artist alley, craft show, entertainment, food.

**September 5**  
**Open House Sundays**

Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevadaiahistory.org  
Free tours of all Nevada County Historical Society properties.

**September 5**  
**Open House for Museums**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenystory.org  
ankenystory@  
history@  
ankenystory.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**September 5**  
**Festival of Iowa Beers**  
Amana (EC)  
319-622-3672  
millstreambrewing.com  
teresa@  
millstreambrewing.com  
Sample some of Iowa's best brews at Millstream Brewing. Craft breweries and Iowa home brew clubs assemble for this unique tasting event.

**September 6**  
**Madrid Labor Day Celebration**  
Madrid (C)  
515-577-6491  
madridiowa.com  
Parade, contests, food booths, live entertainment, kids' rides, flea market, and 300 classic cars.

**September 6**  
**Laura Ingalls Wilder Remembered**  
West Branch (EC)  
319-643-5301  
hoover.archives.gov  
hoover.library@nara.gov  
Celebrate the author of the "Little House" books and her life on the prairie.

**September 6**  
**Scenic City Car Show**  
Iowa Falls (NC)  
877-648-5549  
marian@iafalls.com

**September 6-12**  
**Pufferbilly Days**  
Boone (C)  
515-432-3342  
booneiowa.us  
booneevents@  
iowatelecom.net  
Citywide celebration of railroad heritage: parade, food, entertainment, wine tasting, spike driving contest, carnival.

**September 10-12**  
**University of Okoboji Couples Golf Tournament**  
Okoboji (NW)  
712-332-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
info@vacationokoboji.com  
Play three golf courses in three days. Parties, prizes.

**September 11**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartcenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**September 11**  
**ARTapalooza on Main**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Artists from across the region showcase their artwork on Main Street. Demonstrations, children's activities, live music.

**September 11**  
**Watermelon Day**  
Lorimor (SW)  
641-763-2297  
Games, music, great food.

**September 11**  
**Kids Fest in the Valley**  
Missouri Valley (WC)  
712-642-2553  
missourivalleychamber.com  
chamberofcommerce1@  
juno.com  
Free rides, games, karaoke, children's show, and money hunt in the straw.

**September 11**  
**Wilton's Fall Citywide Garage Sales**  
Wilton (EC)  
563-732-2330  
wiltoniowa.org  
wiltoncc@netwtc.net

**September 11-12**  
**Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-556-7518  
dubuquedragonboat.org  
Teams of 21 people will paddle Taiwan dragon boats in a 300-meter race on the Mississippi River. Miller-Riverview Park.

**September 11-19**  
**Clay County Fair**  
Spencer (NW)  
712-262-4740  
claycountyfair.com  
media@claycountyfair.com  
"World's Greatest County Fair" has a huge variety of commercial and competitive exhibitors, grandstand shows, free entertainment, livestock, and carnival rides.

**September 12**  
**KinderNature - Hawks**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**September 12**  
**Annual Fall Doll, Toy and Bear Show and Sale**  
Maquoketa (E)  
563-242-0139  
iadollsh@yahoo.com  
Thousands of antique and modern collectibles, dealers from six states, on-site doll repairs and appraisals.

**September 12**  
**Ventures Craft Show**  
Onawa (WC)  
712-433-1281  
onawa.com  
chamber@onawa.com

**September 12**  
**Antique Flea Market**  
 Dyersville (E)  
 563-875-8945  
 plaza@iowatelecom.net

**September 12**  
**Rotary Flight Breakfast**  
 Algona (NW)  
 515-295-7201  
 algonarotary.com  
 vmallory@algona.org  
 Pancake breakfast, fly-ins,  
 airplane rides and displays.

**September 12**  
**St. Mary's Fall Festival**  
 Guttenberg (NE)  
 877-252-2323  
 guttenbergiowa.net  
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
 Music, polka Mass, chicken  
 and ham dinner, country  
 store, Christmas corner,  
 crafts and children's  
 activities.

**September 16-19**  
**100th Annual National  
 Cattle Congress Fair**  
 Waterloo (NE)  
 319-234-7515  
 nationalcattlecongress.com  
 Carnival, midway, livestock  
 shows, exhibits, and PRCA  
 rodeo.

**September 17**  
**Indianola Bike Night**  
 Indianola (SC)  
 515-962-2101  
 bikedowntoitown.com  
 Motorcycle enthusiasts  
 from around the state  
 converge on the town  
 square. Admire standard  
 and custom motorcycles,  
 enjoy live music, food and  
 beverages, exhibits.

**September 17-18**  
**Pulaski Corn Show**  
 Pulaski (SC)  
 641-675-3294  
 dcheiser@netins.net  
 Corn, vegetables, and  
 pastry show. Parade, food,  
 entertainment, tractor rides,  
 and children's activities.

**September 17-19**  
**STORY! Celebrating the  
 Art of Storytelling**  
 Story City (C)  
 515-733-4214  
 storyfestival.net  
 chamber@storycity.net  
 Fifth annual storytelling  
 festival. Professional  
 storytellers from around  
 the country in concerts and  
 workshops.

**September 17-19**  
**Artisans Studio Tour**  
 Amana Colonies (EC)  
 800-579-2294  
 miller.d@mchsi.com  
 Visit Amana Colonies  
 artists in their workshops  
 and studios on self-guided  
 tour.

**September 17-19**  
**Buckskinners  
 Rendezvous**  
 Muscatine (EC)  
 563-263-5511  
 pinecreekgristmill.com  
 toddstammer@  
 machlink.com  
 Experience the era of the  
 1700s to 1800s. Family fun,  
 food, demonstrations.

**September 17-19**  
**Hot Air Balloon Days**  
 Creston (SW)  
 641-782-7021  
 crestoniowachamber.com  
 chamber@  
 crestoniowachamber.com  
 One of the largest hot air  
 balloon events in the  
 Midwest. More than 60  
 balloons, four balloon  
 flights plus night glow.  
 Craft fair, parade of bands,  
 5K run and more.

**September 17-19**  
**29th Annual Plagman  
 Barn Show Days**  
 Garber (NE)  
 563-880-7202  
 guttenbergiowa.net  
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
 Slow tractor race, antique  
 tractor pull, display of  
 Farmall tractors, mule  
 jumping, horse pull, music,  
 food, and children's  
 activities. One mile east of  
 Garber.

**September 17-19**  
**End of Summer Cycle  
 Rally**  
 Keosauqua (SE)  
 319-498-4460  
 statelinerally.net  
 info@  
 villagesofvanburen.com  
 Motorcycle rally with field  
 events, races, rodeo,  
 concerts, food vendors. At  
 the Van Buren County  
 Fairgrounds.

**September 18**  
**Railroad Days**  
 Marquette (NE)  
 800-896-0910  
 mcgreg-marq.org  
 mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
 Free museum tours,  
 telegraph demonstrations,  
 storytelling, kiddie train  
 rides, food.

**September 18**  
**Akron Scarecrow Festival**  
 Akron (NW)  
 712-568-2852  
 akronia.org  
 Harvest festival with  
 games, crafts, food, and  
 scarecrow contest.

**September 18**  
**13th Annual River Park  
 Cruisers Car Show**  
 Guttenberg (NE)  
 563-252-1546  
 guttenbergiowa.net  
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
 Car show along the river,  
 cruise through northeast  
 Iowa, evening dance with  
 '50s and '60s music.

**September 18**  
**Tama/Toledo Car Show  
 and Cruise**  
 Tama (C)  
 641-484-6661  
 tamatoledo.com  
 Judging in 14 classes of  
 cars, trucks, hot rods,  
 motorcycles. Cruise, street  
 dance.

**September 18**  
**Citywide Garage Sales**  
 Bedford (SW)  
 712-523-3637

**September 18**  
**Heritage Day**  
 Muscatine (EC)  
 563-263-4818  
 pinecreekgristmill.com  
 thanifan@machlink.com  
 Celebrate area history with  
 demonstrations, music,  
 food, interactive activities.

**September 18**  
**Trumpeter Swan and  
 Geology Demonstrations  
 at the Grotto**  
 West Bend (NW)  
 515-887-2371  
 Iowa Department of  
 Natural Resources  
 presentations at the Grotto  
 of the Redemption.

**September 18**  
**Ernie Couch and Revival  
 Southern Gospel Concert**  
 Council Bluffs (WC)  
 712-323-7805  
 erniecouchandrevival.com  
 richandkath@cox.net  
 High-energy group from  
 Nashville at the East Side  
 Christian Church.

**September 18-19**  
**Log Jam**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-557-9545  
 Watch professional  
 lumberjacks perform log  
 rolling, chain saw  
 demonstrations, wood  
 carving, and pole climbing.  
 Children's crafts and  
 activities.

**September 18-19**  
**Riverssance Festival of  
 Fine Art**  
 Davenport (E)  
 309-786-2430  
 midcoast.org  
 info@midcoast.org  
 Outdoor art festival on  
 park grounds overlooking  
 the Mississippi River. Over  
 100 exhibiting artists, live  
 music, free children's art  
 tent, and unique food  
 vendors.

**September 18-19  
Bentonsport Craft Show  
and Flea Market**

Bentonsport (SE)  
319-592-3579  
villagesofvanburen.com  
griefstore@netins.net  
Antiques, collectibles,  
crafts and flea market  
treasures. Food and  
camping available.

**September 19  
Fall Harvest Festival and  
Scarecrow Show**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-226-4966  
cedarvalleyarboretum.org  
Corn maze, nature crafts,  
entertainment, scarecrow  
contest, at the Cedar Valley  
Arboretum. Relive prairie  
days in the Prairie Village.

**September 19  
Carousel Birthday Party**

Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storycity.net  
chamber@storycity.net  
Come and hear the story of  
the carousel, eat cake and  
ride the Carousel.

**September 19  
Honey Fest**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-362-0664  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
naturecenter@  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
12th annual Honey Fest at  
Indian Creek Nature  
Center. Explore the world  
of the amazing honeybee as  
you travel the bee trail.  
Enjoy bee crafts and  
games, taste food made  
with honey, see how honey  
is extracted, and watch the  
beekeeper don a "beard" of  
live bees.

**September 19  
Sts. Peter and Paul/St.  
Mary's Fall Festival**

West Bend (NW)  
515-887-3333  
Entertainment, carnival  
games, country store,  
barbecue, pie and ice  
cream, auction, outdoor  
Mass.

**September 23-26  
Oktemberfest**

Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-6493  
oktemberfest.com  
Children's events, car show,  
5K/10K run/walk, parade,  
pancake breakfast, free  
stage entertainment,  
rock-n-roll dance, carnival,  
and food.

**September 24  
Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Friday Night Cruise  
Nights**

Iowa City (EC)  
319-331-6108  
bopin50s@mchsi.com  
The Classy Chassy Cruisers  
Car Club hosts classic car  
cruise night. Enjoy '50s and  
'60s music, door prizes, and  
trophies.

**September 24-25  
20th Annual German  
Fest**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net  
German specialties and  
beer. Horse and buggy  
rides through historic  
downtown, narrated boat  
tour on the Mississippi  
River. Craft festival, music  
and performances, 5K  
walk/run, museum tours.

**September 24-25  
Bruce Sommerfeld  
Memorial Race**

Fort Dodge (NC)  
515-571-6031  
fdspeed.com  
tenames@yahoo.com  
At the Mineral City  
Speedway.

**September 24-25  
Citywide Garage Sales**

Guttenberg (NE)  
877-252-2323  
guttenbergiowa.net  
guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**September 24-25  
Coca-Cola Days**

Atlantic (WC)  
712-243-3017  
cocacoladays.org  
chamber@atlanticiowa.com  
Coca-Cola collectors show,  
swap and sell meet, tailgate  
party and more.

**September 24-25  
Heritage Days**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Live music, family  
activities, great food, and  
historical demonstrations  
highlighting the  
community's multi-ethnic  
heritage.

**September 24-25  
Fall Festival**

Kalona (EC)  
319-656-2519  
Old-time demonstrations,  
delicious homemade foods,  
breads, apple butter, crafts  
and entertainment.  
Historical Village buildings  
open.

**September 24-26  
Dyersville Festival of the  
Arts**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
Arts and crafts fair.

**September 24-26  
Annual Arts and Crafts  
Show**

Des Moines (C)  
563-357-1986  
tcallahan@mchsi.com  
One of Iowa's largest arts  
and crafts shows, with  
more than 300 exhibitors.

**September 24-October 3  
"On Golden Pond"**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
Ethel and Norman Thayer  
return to their summer  
home on Golden Pond. At  
the Grand Opera House.

**September 25  
Fall Festival**

Pella (SC)  
641-628-2409  
pellatulptime.com  
pellatulptime@  
iowatelecom.net  
Crafts, quilts, games, flower  
show, salsa contest, in the  
Pella Historical Village.

**September 25  
University of Okoboji  
Oktoberfest Bike Ride**

Okoboji (NW)  
712-322-2209  
vacationokoboji.com  
25- and 50-mile bike rides  
on lakes-area trails,  
beginning at Arrowwood  
Resort.

**September 25  
Street Theatre: Hole in  
the Sock Gang**

McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Action-packed  
re-enactment with  
shootout, holdups, heists,  
saloon girls.

**September 25  
Woodbine Applefest**

Woodbine (WC)  
712-647-3434  
woodbineia.org  
woodbinechamber@  
iowatelecom.net  
Large flea market, car  
show, indoor craft fair,  
family entertainment,  
petting zoo, and apple pies.

**September 25  
Moonlight Hikes at  
Effigy Mounds National  
Monument**

Harpers Ferry (NE)  
563-873-3491  
nps.gov/efmo  
Walk along the Yellow  
River Bridge Boardwalk  
Trail or hike along the Fire  
Point Trail to the top of the  
bluff. See mound-building  
culture, the impact of the  
historic settlement period,  
and moonlit views of the  
Mississippi and Yellow  
River valleys.

**September 25  
Sorghum Fest**  
St. Donatus (E)  
563-773-2480  
bellevueia.com  
chamber@bellevueia.com  
Sorghum demonstration,  
food, crafts, at the Gehlen  
House Barn.

**September 25  
Lincoln Highway Art  
Show**

Mount Vernon (EC)  
319-895-6170  
visitmvl.com  
info@visitmvl.com  
More than 30 local and  
regional artists will bring  
original art to an exhibit  
along the historic Lincoln  
Highway, in the heart of  
Iowa's Cultural Corridor.

**September 25  
Exira Fall Festival**

Exira (WC)  
712-268-2187  
Crafts, entertainment,  
children's games, food, and  
Park-to-Park Pumpkin  
Run.

**September 25  
Centerville Pancake Day**

Centerville (SC)  
641-437-4102  
centervilleia.com  
chamber@centervilleia.com  
One of the state's largest  
parades, with hundreds of  
entries including marching  
bands, floats, and horses.  
Entertainment, food, crafts,  
children's activities, and  
free pancakes.

**September 25  
Fall HawkWatch Festival**

Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Watch for migrating  
raptors, hike through the  
hills, see live raptor  
demonstrations. Children's  
activities, refreshments.

**September 25-26  
Log Cabin Festival**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-961-8085  
warrencountyhistory.org  
contact@  
warrencountyhistory.org  
Historical Society festival  
with parade, antiques,  
crafts, flea market, farmers  
market, children's games,  
food.

**September 25-26  
Fort Atkinson  
Rendezvous Days**  
Fort Atkinson (NE)  
800-463-4692  
Special events, food,  
artifact displays and  
demonstrations. See 1840s  
fort buildings, foundations  
and museum. This military  
station was used to keep  
peace between native  
tribes.

**September 25-26  
Czipars' Annual Apple  
Festival**

Dubuque (E)  
563-582-7476  
Children's activities,  
inflatables, games. Wine  
tasting, lunch on the  
grounds, flea market, arts  
and crafts, free apple  
samples.

**September 26  
Flea Market**  
Maquoketa (E)  
319-462-0135  
Eastern Iowa's largest  
show, with more than 150  
sellers.

**September 26  
Amazing Prairie Festival**  
Maxwell (C)  
515-323-5300  
leadingyououtdoors.org  
pccb\_info@  
polkcountyiowa.gov  
Family event features 14-  
acre tallgrass prairie maze,  
free canoe floats, dog  
retriever demonstrations,  
wagon tours, and  
educational programs.

**September 29-October 10  
Historic Quilt Show**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
View quilts from Living  
History Farms' extensive  
textile collection.  
Wednesdays-Sundays.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**October 1-31  
Carroll's Pumpkin Farm**  
Grinnell (C)  
800-700-1723  
grinnellchamber.org  
exec@grinnellchamber.org

Farm fun at the pumpkin  
patch, games, pick-your-  
own pumpkins,  
entertainment, crafts, food.

**October 2, 5, 9, 12, 16  
Farmers Market**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Produce, baked goods and  
crafts.

**October 2, 6, 9, 13, 16  
Charles City Farmers  
Market**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Fresh produce, flowers,  
homemade and handmade  
goods.

**October 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20,  
23, 27**

**Farmers Market**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-752-2981

**October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Dubuque Farmers  
Market**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-4400  
Open-air market with  
produce, baked goods,  
bedding and house plants,  
and handmade arts and  
crafts.

**October 7-30  
Thrashers House of  
Terror - Haunted House**  
Mount Pleasant (SE)  
319-385-8937  
oldthreshers.com  
info@oldthreshers.org  
Visit the House of Terror if  
you dare. Spooks, screams,  
ghosts. Ages 14 and up.  
Open Thursdays through  
Saturdays.

**October 7, 14, 21, 28  
Riverfront Farmers  
Market**

Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
Fresh fruits and vegetables,  
baked goods, bedding  
plants, flowers, crafts, live  
music, hot food. At the  
Port of Burlington.

**October 15, 16, 22, 23,  
29, 30  
Midwest Haunted Rails**  
Mount Pleasant (SE)  
319-385-8937  
oldthreshers.com  
info@oldthreshers.org  
Family Halloween fun.  
Dress in costume and ride  
the train and trolley around  
the haunted grounds.

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**October 1  
Fairfield 1st Fridays Art  
Walk - Oktoberfest**  
Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
Art, food and music  
around the square. Grab  
your lederhosen and join us  
for polka music, displays of  
German heritage art, brats  
and sauerkraut.

**October 1-2  
Clock and Watch  
Auction**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-754-4890  
tomharrisauctions.com  
85th semi-annual Gene  
Harris clock and watch  
auction. Tall cases, jewelers  
regulators, calendars, wall  
hangers, novelty and more.

**October 1-3**  
**Clarinda Gun Show**  
 Clarinda (SW)  
 712-621-8026  
 More than 95 booths of guns, knives, ammunition, cowboy memorabilia, western collectibles.

**October 1-3**  
**Oktoberfest**  
 Amana (EC)  
 800-579-2294  
 festivalsinamana.com  
 info@amanacolonies.com  
 Live music, dancing, German-style food and beverages. Saturday parade. Keg throwing, log sawing, and Eisenmann (Iron Man/Woman) competitions.

**October 1-3**  
**Northeast Iowa Artists' Studio Tour**  
 Decorah (NE)  
 563-382-2295  
 iowaarttour.com  
 A self-guided tour through scenic Northeast Iowa to visit award-winning artists, see demonstrations, and purchase artwork. All within 35 miles of Decorah.

**October 1-10**  
**Historic Quilt Show**  
 Urbandale (C)  
 515-278-5286  
 livinghistoryfarms.org  
 info@lhf.org  
 View quilts from Living History Farms' extensive textile collection. Wednesdays-Sundays.

**October 2**  
**Buffalo Ranch Open House**  
 Tama (C)  
 641-484-6725  
 dreesmanbuffaloranch.com  
 Demonstrations, hay rides, grilled bison burgers.

**October 2**  
**Tri-States Chili Cookoff**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-557-8159  
 cablecarsquare.com  
 Celebrate the autumn season in Cable Car Square, with entertainment, food, and chili cook-off contest. Antique shops and boutiques open, trolley and carriage rides available.

**October 2**  
**Madison County Covered Bridge Races**  
 Winterset (SC)  
 515-462-4731  
 pek9@mindspring.com  
 5K/10K run and walk.

**October 2**  
**Pioneer Festival**  
 Corydon (SC)  
 641-872-2211  
 prairietrailsmuseum.org  
 ptmuseum@grm.net  
 Demonstrations of old-time crafts. Games, horse-drawn wagon rides, chuck wagon feed, entertainment. At the Prairie Trails Museum.

**October 2**  
**Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree**  
 Clarinda (SW)  
 712-542-2166  
 clarinda.org  
 chamber@clarinda.org  
 Area bands compete in parade and field competitions.

**October 2**  
**62nd Annual Algona Band Festival**  
 Algona (NW)  
 515-295-7201  
 algona.org  
 vmallory@algona.org  
 Parade with 25-30 bands and 150 other units. Evening field marching show. Tornado Alley Run/Walk.

**October 2**  
**Fall Festival and Arts Show**  
 Bloomfield (SC)  
 641-664-2309  
 bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
 blmfmainstreet@netins.net  
 Celebrate autumn and the arts in downtown Bloomfield and at McGowen Recreation Area. Games, food, free entertainment, wagon rides, haunted barn and many contests.

**October 2**  
**Wine Tasting and Fall Festival**  
 Dysart (C)  
 319-476-3600  
 dysartiowa.com  
 Main Street exhibits, business specials, music, food, drawings, Iowa wines.

**October 2**  
**12th Annual Audubon Fall Community Garage Sale**  
 Audubon (WC)  
 712-563-3780  
 auduboniowa.org  
 audchmbr@iowatelecom.net

**October 2-3**  
**HawkWatch Weekend**  
 Harpers Ferry (NE)  
 563-873-3491  
 nps.gov/efmo  
 Celebrate the annual fall migration with live raptor demonstrations, adult educational programs, children's activities, and hawk banding (catch and release). At Effigy Mounds National Monument.

**October 2-3**  
**Flea Market Under the Bridge**  
 Marquette (NE)  
 800-896-0910  
 mcgreg-marq.org  
 mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
 Antiques, crafts and collectibles.

**October 2-3**  
**Fall Arts and Crafts Festival**  
 McGregor (NE)  
 800-896-0910  
 mcgreg-marq.org  
 mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
 Juried arts and crafts, live entertainment, food.

**October 2-3**  
**Corn Harvest and Applefest Weekend**  
 Urbandale (C)  
 515-278-5286  
 livinghistoryfarms.org  
 info@lhf.org  
 Harvest and apple activities, baseball game with old-fashioned rules.

**October 3**  
**Partners Fall Festival**  
 Ames (C)  
 515-232-2516  
 storycountyconservation.org  
 conservation@storycounty.com  
 Live music, food, and fun to celebrate Story County Conservation parks. Barbecue, crafts and outdoor fun.

**October 3**  
**Open House for Museums**  
 Ankeny (C)  
 515-965-5795  
 ankenyhistorical.org  
 history@ankenyhistorical.org  
 Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**October 3**  
**Pioneer Day**  
 Maquoketa (E)  
 563-652-5020  
 jciahs.com  
 museum@jciahs.com  
 Food and fun for the entire family, with speakers and exhibitors on history.

**October 3**  
**Harriman Nielsen Fall Festival**

Hampton (NC)  
641-456-4129  
Pumpkin carving, games, wagon rides, homemade soup, pie and watermelon. At the historic Harriman Nielsen Farm.

**October 3**  
**Homemade Apple Cider and Donut Day at Kinney Pioneer Museum**

Mason City (NC)  
641-423-1258  
Make cider on the 100-year-old apple press. Apple products, crafts, demonstrations.

**October 3**  
**Nathaniel Hamlin Park Fall Festival**

Audubon (WC)  
712-563-2742  
audubontourism@iowatelecom.net  
Tour the Audubon County Farm Historical Museum, country schoolhouse, and blacksmith shop. Entertainment, children's games, crafts and food.

**October 5-9**  
**Fall Midwest Horse Sale**

Waverly (NE)  
319-352-2804  
waverlysales.com  
waverlysalescompany@kca.net  
Draft horses, saddle horses, miniatures and more.

**October 7**  
**Chariton Farmers Market**

Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net  
Fresh produce, baked goods, arts and crafts on the courthouse lawn.

**October 7**  
**Fall Girls' Night Out**

Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
Merchant open houses, complimentary appetizers, and great shopping specials.

**October 7**  
**Dyersville Farmers Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@dyersville.org

**October 8-10**  
**Davis County Civil War Days**

Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-1304  
civilwarraid.com  
Supper with Lincoln, daily battle re-enactments,

**October 8-16**  
**"Dial M for Murder"**

Newton (C)  
641-792-1230  
newtontheatre.com  
newtontheatre@iowatelecom.net  
The perfect murder.

**October 9**  
**Fourth Annual Gals and Pals Event**

Traer (C)  
319-478-2346  
Shopping, wine and cheese, prizes, a guest speaker.

**October 9**  
**Harvest Fest**

Atlantic (WC)  
712-243-3017  
atlanticiowa.com  
chamber@atlanticiowa.com  
Family fall festival with crafts, kettle corn, wagon rides, quilt show, apple pie contest, at the historic Rock Island Depot.

**October 9**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**October 9-10**  
**Leaf Arts and Crafts Festival**

McGregor (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Admire the fall foliage and enjoy a juried arts and crafts show with live entertainment and great food.

**October 9-10**  
**Flea Market Under the Bridge**

Marquette (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Antiques, crafts, and collectibles.

**October 9-10**  
**Madison County Covered Bridge Festival**

Winterset (SC)  
515-462-1185  
madisoncounty.com  
chamber@madisoncounty.com  
Arts, crafts, exhibits, entertainment, food, and tours of the historic Bridges of Madison County.

**October 9-10**  
**Passport to the Past**

Winterset (SC)  
515-462-2134  
passporttothepast.com  
mchistory@i-rule.net  
Educational and historical family activities during the Covered Bridge Festival, at the Madison County Historical Complex.

**October 9-10**  
**Cemetery Walk**

Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevadaaiowahistory.org  
Sharing the history of some of Nevada's founders in the cemetery.

**October 9-10**  
**Pierce's Pumpkin Patch Festival**

Chariton (SC)  
641-862-3398  
Giant hay bale maze, craft festival.

**October 9-10**  
**Annual Arts and Crafts Show**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
563-357-1986  
tcallahan@mchsi.com  
One of the area's largest shows, with more than 200 exhibitors.

**October 9-10**  
**Scenic Drive Festival**

Keosauqua (SE)  
800-868-7822  
villagesofvanburen.com  
info@villagesofvanburen.com  
Activities throughout the Villages of Van Buren: arts and crafts, antiques, art show, parade, car show, food, buckskinners camp.

**October 9-10**  
**Red Rock Art Alliance Autumn Studio Tour**

Knoxville (SC)  
641-628-1960  
redrockartsalliance.org  
Visit artists as they work in their studios; view and purchase artwork.

**October 14**  
**Dyersville Farmers Market**

Dyersville (E)  
563-875-2311  
dyersville.org  
dyersvillechamber@dyersville.org

**October 16**  
**Strolling with Spirits**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-234-6357  
groutmuseumdistrict.org  
Visit local cemeteries where  
costumed actors portray  
Cedar Valley citizens of the  
past.

**October 16**  
**Chili Fest**  
Neola (WC)  
712-485-2295  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Family event in Arrowhead  
Park. Chili tasting, hayrack  
rides, and pumpkin  
painting.

**October 16**  
**51st Annual Clarinda  
Craft Carnival**  
Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-2166  
clarinda.org  
chamber@clarinda.org  
More than 400 booths of  
handmade crafts at four  
locations. Shuttle bus  
available.

**October 16**  
**Beaux Arts**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-6284  
charlescityarts.com  
ccarts@myclearwave.net  
Art auction/fundraiser with  
live entertainment, wine,  
hors d'oeuvres.

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**Find events, attractions,  
lodging, and outdoor  
recreation at**  
**traveliowa.com or call**  
**800-345-4692 for free**  
**tourism information.**

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**October 16-17**  
**Iowa Heartland Fall  
Fling NAFA Flyball  
Tournament**  
Amana Colonies (EC)  
319-286-8294  
hawkeyehustlers@  
hawkeyehustlers.org  
An exciting dog sport with  
teams competing against  
each other in a timed event.  
At the Amana Colonies RV  
Park and Event Center.

**October 16-17**  
**Sac County Conservation  
Night Hike**  
Sac City (NW)  
712-662-4530  
saccocon@frontiernet.net  
Walk the illuminated trails  
of Hage Park and listen to  
some interesting characters  
teach lessons about the  
environment.

**October 16-17**  
**Oktoberfest**  
Marquette (NE)  
563-873-2509  
halvorson.org/vineyard  
Sixth annual festival at  
Eagles Landing Winery,  
with live music on the patio  
amid the autumn colors.

**October 17**  
**KinderNature - Signs of  
Fall**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for  
children ages 3-6 years.  
Hands-on learning, a story,  
craft, and outdoor  
exploration.

**October 17**  
**IMT Des Moines  
Marathon**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-288-2692  
desmoinesmarathon.com  
info@  
desmoinesmarathon.com  
Ninth annual event  
includes marathon, half  
marathon, kids' run, 5K,  
marathon relay, sports and  
fitness expo.

**October 21-24**  
**Night Eyes at the Blank  
Park Zoo**  
Des Moines (C)  
515-285-4722  
blankparkzoo.com  
rdshields@  
blankparkzoo.org  
A merry, not scary,  
Halloween festival invites  
children and adults to dress  
in costume and trick or  
treat through the zoo. Ride  
the train, scoot down  
Scarecrow Lane, and dance  
in the Pumpkin Patch.  
Outdoor event.

**October 21-24**  
**Family Halloween Party**  
Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
Safe family activity at  
Living History Farms.  
Children age 12 and  
younger will receive treats  
throughout the 1875 town  
of Walnut Hill. Enjoy  
horse-drawn wagon rides,  
marshmallow roast, and  
storytellers.

**October 22-24**  
**Northeast Iowa Steel  
Guitar Show**  
Waterloo (NE)  
563-422-3293  
19th annual steel guitar jam  
showcasing 30 artists from  
the Midwest. Country,  
swing, blues, jazz, gospel  
and pop.

**October 22-31**  
**"Jekyll and Hyde"**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
Musical tale of the epic  
battle between good and  
evil, based on Robert Louis  
Stevenson's classic story. At  
the Grand Opera House.

**October 23**  
**2010 Autumnfest Craft  
Show**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
145 booths of top-quality  
crafters at three locations.  
Bake sales, prizes, lunch  
served at each location.  
Shuttle bus service between  
locations.

**October 23**  
**Lavitsef Kids' Carnival**  
Chariton (SC)  
641-774-4059  
Costume contest, games,  
free treats on the  
courthouse lawn.

**October 23-24**  
**Trail of Fears**  
Bedford (SW)  
712-523-3637  
Haunted forest for  
different age groups.

**October 24**  
**"Altar Boyz"**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@  
pellaoperahouse.org  
Musical comedy spoof  
about a guy group trying to  
save the world one fan at a  
time.

**October 24**  
**Enchanted Forest**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Children, wear your  
costumes for a themed trail  
walk at Hitchcock Nature  
Center. Pumpkin painting  
and carving, modern-day  
apple bobbing, and  
refreshments.

**October 24**  
**The Truth About Bats**  
Maquoketa (E)  
563-652-3783  
jacksonccb.com  
jacksonccb@  
jacksonccb.com  
Separate the myths from  
the truth about bats, and  
learn how to keep them out  
of your house.

**October 25-30**

**World Percheron**

**Congress**

Des Moines (C)

740-694-3602

2010worldpercheron

congress.com

Celebrate one of America's most popular breeds of heavy horses. The Iowa State Fairgrounds will host participants from North America, South America, Great Britain, Australia, Japan, and from France - homeland of the breed.

**October 27-29**

**Halloween Hikes**

Cedar Falls (NE)

319-277-2187

hartmanreserve.org

constance.hrc@gmail.com

Family adventure with illuminated trails and nature-related stories.

Enjoy tasty treats, vote in the pumpkin-carving contest, and shop for souvenirs.

**October 28-31**

**Night Eyes at the Blank**

**Park Zoo**

Des Moines (C)

515-285-4722

blankparkzoo.com

rdshields@

blankparkzoo.org

A merry, not scary,

Halloween festival invites children and adults to dress in costume and trick or treat through the zoo. Ride the train, scoot down Scarecrow Lane, and dance in the Pumpkin Patch.

Outdoor event.

**October 28-31**

**Family Halloween Party**

Urbandale (C)

515-278-5286

livinghistoryfarms.org

info@lhf.org

Safe family activity at Living History Farms.

Children age 12 and younger will receive treats throughout the 1875 town of Walnut Hill. Enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, marshmallow roast, and storytellers.

**October 29**

**Hollywood Halloween**

Des Moines (C)

515-277-4405

dmplayhouse.com

info@dmplayhouse.com

Des Moines' premier costume party. Costumes, cocktails, and a live and silent auction. At the Des Moines Playhouse.

**October 29-30**

**Spooky Village Walk at Bradford Pioneer Village**

Nashua (NE)

641-435-2567

**October 29-31**

**McGregor Iowa Gun Show**

McGregor (NE)

800-896-0910

mgreg-marq.org

theboss@alpinecom.net

Collectors and dealers of hunting, antique, classic and investment-grade firearms.

**October 30**

**Street Theatre: Hole in the Sock Gang**

McGregor (NE)

800-896-0910

mgreg-marq.org

mac-marq@alpinecom.net

Action-packed re-enactment with shootout, holdups, heists, saloon girls.

**October 30**

**Haunted History Tour**

Centerville (SC)

641-856-8040

appanoosehistory.org

appanoosehistory@

yahoo.com

A thousand luminaries light the pathway through Oakland Cemetery, where you will visit the graves of 10 significant Appanoose County residents for stories and re-enactments.

**October 31**

**Dia de los Muertos**

Des Moines (C)

515-277-4405

desmoinesartcenter.org

infodesk@

desmoinesartcenter.org

Day of the Dead

celebration at the Des Moines Art Center includes family activities, traditional music and dance, food.

**October 31**

**Candelight Tour**

Nevada (C)

515-382-6684

nevadaiahistory.org

Non-spooky candlelight tour of Victorian home.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

**November 20-**

**December 4**

**"Baby, It's Cold Outside" Festival of Trees and Nativity Scenes**

Pella (SC)

641-628-8625

pellaoperahouse.org

boxoffice@

pellaoperahouse.org

Warm up at the Pella

Opera House's winter wonderland of displays and lights.

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**November 5-7**

**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - American Craft & Art Show**

Fairfield (SE)

641-233-8883

fairfieldartwalk.org

director@

fairfieldartwalk.org

Enjoy art exhibits, food and music around the square. American Craft & Art Show features the area's finest artisans.

**November 5-7**

**National Farm Toy Show**

Dyersville (E)

800-533-8293

toyfarmer.com

More than 400 tables of farm toys and collectibles for sale. Auction on Saturday. At the National Farm Toy Museum.

**November 6**

**Fifth Annual Five**

**Sullivan**

Waterloo (NE)

319-233-8350

travelwaterloo.com

USATF-certified 5K and 10K races in downtown Waterloo, in honor of the Five Sullivan Brothers and all veterans. Military

Challenge pits branches of the armed forces against one another in friendly competition.

**November 6**

**Sisters Craft Show**

Chariton (SC)

641-774-4059

Craft show and lunch at the community center.

**November 6-7**

**Boone County Hospital Festival of Trees and Open House**

Boone (C)

515-433-8475

boonehospital.com

lschmidt@

boonecountyhospital.com

**November 6-7**

**Fall Fibre and Clay Show**

Amana Colonies (EC)

319-622-3678

amanaartsguild.com

amanaartsguild@netins.net

Indoor juried show and sale of basketry, knitting, quilting, textiles, pottery and crafts by area artists.

Shop for holiday gifts, boutique wear and original fine art.

**November 7**  
**Waucoma Craft Show**  
Waucoma (NE)  
563-776-7971  
drbeckyk@hotmail.com  
38th annual craft show, at the Legion Hall and Community Center. Lunch available.

**November 7**  
**Hobby and Craft Show**  
Tama (C)  
641-484-4937  
Hobby and craft items. Lunch served all day.

**November 7**  
**Open House for Museums**  
Ankeny (C)  
515-965-5795  
ankenystorical.org  
history@  
ankenystorical.org  
Open house at the Ankeny Area Historical Society's two museums: the century-old farmhouse and replica barn.

**November 12**  
**Wine Harvest Celebration**  
Norwalk (SC)  
515-981-0619  
norwalkchamber.org  
norwalkchamber@  
msn.com

Wine samples, silent auction, dinner.

**November 12-13**  
**Yulefest Holiday Open House**  
Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storycity.net  
chamber@storycity.net  
Specials at downtown shops, treats.

**November 12-13**  
**Winding Stairs Fiber Arts Festival**  
Traer (C)  
319-478-2738  
Quilt show plus sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery, cross stitch, tatting, lace. Lunch served.

**November 12-13**  
**P. Buckley Moss Art Show with Pat**  
Kalona (EC)  
319-656-3853  
Village Shoppe hosts art show with P. Buckley Moss in person, debuting the new print "Summer Reflection."

**November 12-15**  
**VMH Foundation Christmas Fantasy**  
Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3411  
Decorated Christmas trees, food, music and other holiday events.

**November 13**  
**Women's Club Bazaar and Craft Show**  
Dysart (C)  
319-476-3905

**November 13**  
**Second Saturday at the Art Center**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscnter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at Clear Lake Arts Center.

**November 14**  
**27th Annual Wonderland Doll, Toy and Bear Show and Sale**  
Davenport (E)  
563-242-0139  
iadollsh@yahoo.com  
Dealers from six states display antique, modern, and collectible dolls, toys, and bears. On-site doll repair and appraisals.

**November 14**  
**HawkWatch Eagle Migration**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
One of the top five events in the world for viewing migrating bald eagles. Live raptor demonstrations, activities for children, At Hitchcock Nature Center.

**November 14**  
**Holiday Open House**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
In downtown Burlington.

**November 15**  
**Holiday Fine Arts and Crafts**  
Waterloo (NE)  
319-291-4490  
waterloocenter  
forthearts.org  
Juried fine arts festival featuring more than 60 Midwestern artists. Holiday entertainment, live music, demonstrations, food and children's activities.

**November 18-20**  
**Cup o' Joe Readers Theater**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartscnter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Clear Lake Arts Center presents theater spoof.

**November 19**  
**Holiday Stroll**  
Marshalltown (C)  
641-844-2001  
marshalltown  
mainstreet.com  
director@  
marshalltown  
mainstreet.com  
Lighted holiday parade, lighting display, free entertainment in retail storefronts, cookies and hot cider, and a visit from Santa.

**November 19**  
**Holiday Extravaganza and Lighted Parade**  
Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6269  
indianolachamber.com  
chamber@  
indianolachamber.com  
Shop around the square and enjoy the lights of our holiday parade.

**November 19-21**  
**Antique Spectacular**  
Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-326-9964  
antiquespectacular.com  
Antique show at the Mid-America Center.

**November 19-28**  
**Mercy Festival of Trees**  
Dubuque (E)  
563-589-8772  
mercydubuque.com  
Wonderland of trees, beautiful wreaths and specialty items. Silent auction, Holidays at Hogwarts, cookie walk and coffeehouse.

**November 20-28**  
**Festival of Trees**  
Davenport (E)  
563-324-3378  
The area's premier holiday event.

**November 21**  
**KinderNature - Nocturnal Animals**  
Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for children ages 3-6 years. Hands-on learning, a story, craft, and outdoor exploration.

**November 21**  
**Broadway Showstoppers**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@  
pellaoperahouse.org  
Broadway favorites from musicals such as "Wicked," "The Producers," "Chicago," and "Phantom."

**November 21**  
**Chamber Pre-Holiday Sale**  
Ida Grove (NW)  
712-364-3404  
Retail specials.

**November 22**  
**Live Greeting Card Windows**  
Algona (NW)  
515-295-7201  
algona.org  
vmallory@algona.org  
Store windows come alive with holiday scenes. Strolling entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides.

**November 22**  
**Holiday Parade**  
 Waukon (NE)  
 563-568-4110  
 Downtown parade and a visit from Santa.

**November 22**  
**Christmas Tour of Stores: deKerstdagen Kickoff**  
 Pella (SC)  
 641-628-2626  
 pella.org  
 pellacoc@pella.org  
 Holiday specials, refreshments, and an appearance by Santa.

**November 26**  
**Clarinda Lighted Christmas Parade**  
 Clarinda (SW)  
 712-542-2166  
 clarinda.org  
 chamber@clarinda.org  
 More than 75 lighted Christmas floats, canopy of lights.

**November 26**  
**Lighted Christmas Parade**  
 Iowa Falls (NC)  
 877-648-5549  
 marian@iafalls.com

**November 26**  
**Weihnachtsfest**  
 Manning (WC)  
 712-655-2176  
 manningia.com  
 Traditional festival with lighted parade and downtown lighting, festival of trees, holiday music, the arrival of Santa Claus, and children's activities. Christmas walk through city park with lighted displays.

**November 26**  
**Cable Car Square Christmas Candlewalk**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-557-8159  
 cablecarsquare.com  
 Santa and Mrs. Claus ride down the Fourth Street Elevator. Streets are lit with luminaries. Shops open late.

**November 26**  
**Holiday Hoopla**  
 Cedar Falls (NE)  
 319-277-0213  
 communitymainstreet.org  
 communitymainst@cfu.net  
 Santa arrives to kick off the holiday season and light up the parkade.

**November 26**  
**Yulefest Tree Lighting**  
 Story City (C)  
 515-733-4214  
 storycity.net  
 chamber@storycity.net  
 Downtown tree lighting, carols, snowball drop, a visit from Santa, and trolley rides.

**November 26**  
**Chariton's Holiday Open House**  
 Chariton (SC)  
 641-774-4059  
 charitonchamber@iowatelecom.net  
 Community tree lighting, live window displays, lighted parade.

**November 26-27**  
**Holiday Open House and Lighting of the Grotto**  
 West Bend (NW)  
 515-887-2181  
 westbendiowa.com  
 Merchant specials, prizes, Christmas lighting at the Grotto of the Redemption.

**November 26-28**  
**Holiday Celebration**  
 Red Oak (SW)  
 712-623-4821  
 redoakiowa.com  
 chamspec@redoakiowa.com

**November 26-28**  
**Christmas Crafts Fair**  
 Knoxville (SC)  
 641-842-6176  
 sprintcarhof.com  
 sprintcarhof@sprintcarhof.com

**November 26-28**  
**Jule Fest**  
 Elk Horn (WC)  
 712-764-7472  
 danishwindmill.com  
 lisa@danishwindmill.com  
 Danish villages celebrate their heritage. Visit specialty stores, winery, museums, and craft fairs, enjoy Danish food specialties and live entertainment.

**November 26-28**  
**Antique City Christmas Walk**  
 Walnut (WC)  
 712-784-2100  
 iowasantiquecity.com  
 victorianrose@walnutel.net  
 Festively decorated antique shops, goodies and beverages, Father Christmas, carolers. Find vintage Christmas decorations in the many antique shops.

**November 26-December 5**  
**"Amahl and the Night Visitors"**  
 Dubuque (E)  
 563-588-1305  
 thegrandoperahouse.com  
 director@thegrandoperahouse.com  
 Christmas operetta classic. At the Grand Opera House.

**November 27**  
**Sinterklaas Celebration**  
 Pella (SC)  
 641-628-2409  
 pellatuliptime.com  
 pellatuliptime@iowatelecom.net  
 Welcome the Dutch Santa on his stroll from the Historical Village to the Tulip Toren, followed by a party at the Opera House.

**November 27**  
**Lighted Holiday Parade**  
 Burlington (SE)  
 319-752-6365  
 growburlington.com

**November 27**  
**Christmas in Kalona**  
 Kalona (EC)  
 319-656-2660  
 Caroling, parade, sidewalk sales.

**November 27**  
**Country Christmas Craft Boutique**  
 Postville (NE)  
 563-864-3356  
 More than 50 area exhibitors offering gifts and home furnishings. Refreshments, lunch and door prizes.

**November 27-28**  
**Unwrap the Magic of Christmas**  
 Bellevue (E)  
 563-872-5830  
 bellevueia.com  
 chamber@bellevueia.com  
 Breakfast with Santa, children's activities, craft fair, fireworks, lighted Christmas parade, firemen's chili supper, holiday open house tour.

**November 28**  
**Holiday Home Tour**  
 Bedford (SW)  
 712-523-3637

**November 28**  
**Holiday Retail Open House**  
 Elkader (NE)  
 563-245-2857  
 Browse the shops for holiday ideas.

**November 28**  
**Christmas Open House and Santa's Arrival**  
 Guttenberg (NE)  
 877-252-2323  
 guttenbergiowa.net  
 guttenberg@alpinecom.net

**November 28**  
**Christmas Open House**  
 Clinton (E)  
 563-249-5861  
 All three floors of the 1855 George Curtis Mansion are decorated for Christmas.

**November 29**  
**Christmas at the Opera House with Davis Folkerts and Friends**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
Central College singers and the sounds of the Barton theater organ.

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**December 1-4**  
**"Baby, It's Cold Outside" Festival of Trees and Nativity Scenes**  
Pella (SC)  
641-628-8625  
pellaoperahouse.org  
boxoffice@pellaoperahouse.org  
Warm up at the Pella Opera House's winter wonderland of displays and lights.

**December 2**  
**Magical Night**  
Mount Vernon (EC)  
319-210-9935  
visitmvl.com  
info@visitmvl.com  
Mount Vernon comes alive with shopping, caroling, live Nativity, horse-drawn wagon rides and more.

**December 2**  
**Holiday Open House and Lighted Parade**  
Adel (C)  
515-993-5472  
adelpartners.org  
adel@netins.net  
Retail open houses, treats and recipes, parade.

**December 2**  
**Wonderful World of Christmas Parade**  
Cherokee (NW)  
712-225-6414  
cherokeeiowachamber.com  
director@cherokeeiowachamber.com  
Santa Claus leads a parade of lighted floats down Main Street.

**December 2**  
**Snow Globes Winter Festival**  
Estherville (NW)  
712-362-3541  
estherville.org  
echamber@ncn.net  
Living windows, live Nativity, horse and wagon rides, art show, Santa house.

**December 2**  
**Living Windows**  
Burlington (SE)  
319-752-6365  
growburlington.com  
More than 60 decorated storefronts, carolers and choirs, live Nativity, storytellers, Santa and Mrs. Claus, free horse-drawn trolley rides, food and hot beverages.

**December 2**  
**Jingle and Mingle on Main**  
Cedar Falls (NE)  
319-277-0213  
communitymainstreet.org  
communitymainst@cfu.net  
An old-fashioned holiday celebration on the parkade. Trolley rides, carolers, Santa.

**December 2**  
**Christmas in the Park**  
Marion (EC)  
319-377-6316  
marioncc.org  
rachel@marioncc.org  
Live music, horse-drawn carriage rides, storytelling, hot chocolate and popcorn in City Square Park. Annual lighting of the Community Peace Tree. Kids can visit Santa.

**December 2-4**  
**Jingle Bell Holiday**  
Grinnell (C)  
800-700-1723  
grinnellchamber.org  
exec@grinnellchamber.org  
Carolers, carriage rides, live Nativity scenes, entertainment, soup supper, retail open houses.

**December 2-5**  
**"No Place Like Creston"**  
Creston (SW)  
641-782-7021  
crestoniowachamber.com  
chamber@crestoniowachamber.com  
Comfort and Joy Quilt Show and Block Walk, festival of trees, lighted Christmas parade, breakfast with Santa, and holiday home tour.

**December 3**  
**Fairfield 1st Fridays Art Walk - Gingerbread Extravaganza**  
Fairfield (SE)  
641-233-8883  
fairfieldartwalk.org  
director@fairfieldartwalk.org  
Enjoy art exhibits, food and music around the square. The Gingerbread Extravaganza features a display of gingerbread houses, horse-drawn carriage rides, holiday fun.

**December 3**  
**Miracle on Main Holiday Lighted Parade**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@charlescitychamber.com  
Main Street is aglow with lighted floats, music and Santa Claus on parade. Visit Santa at his house in Central Park following parade.

**December 3-4**  
**Taste of Christmas**  
Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@netins.net  
Sample goodies and take home recipes from businesses.

**December 3-5**  
**Festival of Trees**  
Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-5277  
oppvill.org  
estone@oppvill.org  
100 decorated trees, craft activities for children, Secret Shop for Little Folks, cookie walk.

**December 3-5**  
**Annual Arts and Crafts Show**  
Des Moines (C)  
563-357-1986  
tcallahan@mchsi.com  
One of Iowa's largest shows, with more than 300 exhibitors.

**December 3-11**  
**"Mrs. Bob Cratchit's Wild Christmas Binge"**  
Newton (C)  
641-792-1230  
newtontheatre.com  
newtontheatre@iowatelecom.net  
The Ghost of Christmas Past tries to show Scrooge his past, present and future, but her magic keeps malfunctioning and they consistently find themselves transported to the wrong time and place.

**December 3-12**  
**Parade of Christmas Trees**  
Glenwood (SW)  
712-520-3656  
millscountymuseum.org  
terryjcraig@aol.com  
Beautifully decorated Christmas trees on display throughout the museum; enjoy music, food.

**December 4**  
**Gingerbread House Exhibit and Kids' Activity**  
Eldon (SC)  
641-652-3352  
theamericangothic house.net  
aghc@iowatelecom.net  
Gingerbread house display, children's gingerbread craft, refreshments, at the American Gothic House Center.

**December 4****Victorian Stroll**

Albia (SC)  
641-932-5108  
Buildings displaying  
Christmas scenes, Santa,  
horse-drawn rides, holiday  
lights, refreshments.

**December 4****Christmas in Nashua**

Nashua (NE)  
641-435-4156  
nashuawelcomecenter@  
butler-bremer.com  
Pictures with Santa, tour of  
homes, craft shows, bake  
sale, soup supper.

**December 4****Prairie Christmas at  
Living History Farms**

Urbandale (C)  
515-278-5286  
livinghistoryfarms.org  
info@lhf.org  
A holiday open house with  
a prairie feel. Visit the  
Flynn and Tange Homes,  
decorated for the season  
and bustling with party  
preparations and music. An  
old-fashioned church  
social, a visit with Santa  
Claus, horse-drawn wagon  
rides with sleigh bells, taffy  
pulls and children's crafts.

**December 4****St. Nicholas Day**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-362-8500  
ncsm.org  
Celebrate the holiday  
season with Svat Mikul,  
Andel, and Cert (the Czech  
Saint Nicholas, Angel, and  
Devil) during this free  
family event.

**December 4****Christmas in Atlantic**

Atlantic (WC)  
712-243-3017  
christmasinatlantic.com  
chamber@atlanticiowa.com  
Lighted parade, fireworks,  
Santa in his log cabin,  
horse-drawn carriage rides.  
Seven blocks of white  
Christmas lights.

**December 4****Nature's Noel**

Cedar Rapids (EC)  
319-362-0664  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
naturecenter@  
indiancreeknaturecenter.org  
Holiday event at Indian  
Creek Nature Center. Shop  
for holiday centerpieces,  
wreaths and swags from  
fresh greens. Live music,  
food.

**December 4****Exira Festival of Lights**

Exira (WC)  
712-268-2187  
The lighting of one of the  
largest Christmas trees in  
southwest Iowa. Soup  
supper, cookie walk, visit  
with Santa.

**December 4****Afton Extravaganza**

Afton (SW)  
641-347-5224  
aftoniowa.com  
Holiday shopping, food  
and other activities.

**December 4****Downtown Lights the  
Night**

Waterloo (NE)  
319-291-2038  
mainstreetwaterloo.org  
Visit Santa's Workshop,  
enjoy crafts and  
entertainment, free hay  
rack rides, and fireworks  
over the Cedar River.

**December 4-5****Spoken 4 Quartet -  
Southern Gospel Concert**

Council Bluffs (WC)  
712-323-7805  
spoken4qt.com  
richandkath@cox.net  
2008 Top 10 Horizon  
Group of the Year from  
Branson.

**December 4-5****St. Barnabas Choir  
Christmas Concert**

Montrose (SE)  
319-835-5982  
"Comin' Up Christmas  
Time" annual concert in St.  
Barnabas Chapel, listed on  
the National Register of  
Historic Places.

**December 4-5****Holiday Season Kickoff**

McGregor/Marquette (NE)  
800-896-0910  
mcgreg-marq.org  
mac-marq@alpinecom.net  
Holiday open houses, light  
displays, Beggars Ball  
Saturday night, carriage  
rides, caroling.

**December 5****"It's Beginning to Look  
a Lot Like Christmas"**

**Holiday Tour**  
Charles City (NC)  
641-228-2335  
charlescitychamber.com  
info@  
charlescitychamber.com  
Tour decorated homes,  
sample Christmas treats.

**December 5****It's a Wonderful Life in  
Whittemore - A Walk**

**Along Broad Street**  
Whittemore (NW)  
515-884-2265  
Christmas treats, door  
prizes, Santa, seasonal  
music.

**December 5****Wilton's Christmas  
Window Walk**

Wilton (EC)  
563-732-2330  
wiltoniowa.org  
wiltoncc@netwtc.net  
Downtown businesses  
dress up their windows.  
Parade with Santa, tour of  
homes.

**December 5****Christmas on the  
Frontier**

Dubuque (E)  
563-557-9545  
Visitors to the Mathias  
Ham House enjoy early  
American holiday  
traditions: horse-drawn  
carriage rides, Santa Claus,  
cookie decorating,  
Victorian decorations.

**December 5****Winter Magic at the Des  
Moines Art Center**

Des Moines (C)  
515-277-4405  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
infodesk@  
desmoinesartcenter.org  
Family-friendly event with  
music and dance,  
refreshments, hands-on art.

**December 6****Grand Meander and  
Tuba Christmas**

Spencer (NW)  
712-262-7246  
Kick off the holiday season  
with live window displays,  
hot chocolate stands, ice  
sculptures, and Christmas  
concerts by tuba  
ensembles.

**December 9****Taste of Clarinda**

Clarinda (SW)  
712-542-2166  
clarinda.org  
chamber@clarinda.org  
Stroll through retail  
businesses and sample  
holiday treats.

**December 10-11****Touring the Traditions:  
Holiday Tour of Homes**

Indianola (SC)  
515-961-6269  
indianolachamber.com  
chamber@  
indianolachamber.com  
Tour five decorated homes,  
and on Friday night, enjoy  
a Taste of Indianola.

**December 11****Second Saturday at the  
Art Center**

Clear Lake (NC)  
641-357-1998  
clartcenter.com  
clac@netins.net  
Artist demonstrations at  
Clear Lake Arts Center.

**December 11****Christmas in Bloomfield**

Bloomfield (SC)  
641-664-2309  
bloomfieldmainstreet.com  
blmfdmainstreet@  
netins.net  
Tour of lights, free  
children's activities.

**December 11**  
**Yulefest Day for Children**

Story City (C)  
515-733-4214  
storycity.net  
chamber@storycity.net  
Eat breakfast with Santa,  
make crafts to give as  
Christmas presents, free  
movie in the afternoon.

**December 11**  
**Holiday Home Tour**

Nevada (C)  
515-382-6684  
nevadaiaowahistory.org  
Tour Nevada's historic  
homes.

**December 11-12**  
**Holiday Tour of Homes**

Iowa Falls (NC)  
877-648-5549  
marian@iafalls.com

**December 11-12**  
**Coralville Aisle of Lights**

Coralville (EC)  
319-248-1700  
coralville.org  
donjon@  
iowacitycoralville.org  
Large luminary display.

**December 11-19**  
**“The Nutcracker” Ballet**

Dubuque (E)  
563-588-1305  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
director@  
thegrandoperahouse.com  
Annual Christmas classic at  
the Grand Opera House.

**December 12**  
**KinderNature**

Honey Creek (WC)  
712-545-3283  
pottcoconservation.com  
kelly.dix@pottcounty.com  
Nature program for  
children ages 3-6 years.  
Hands-on learning, a story,  
craft, and outdoor  
exploration.

**December 12**  
**Ecumenical Concert**

Waukon (NE)  
563-568-3435  
Christmas concert features  
brass choir, bell choir, and  
men's, women's and  
children's choirs.

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